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SUPT. COLLINS' ELECTION.

Will Be the Choice of the Overseers This Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the overseers of the poor is being held at the city farm this afternoon. The principal business to be transacted is to elect a superintendent and Mr. Collins will be re-elected.

STRIKE RENEWED.

Philadelphia Car Men Claim That Employers Have Broken Their Pledges.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The street railway trouble broke out afresh yesterday on the Girard avenue branch, and as a consequence no cars are running on that line. The men claim that the division superintendent, in sending out cars, gave preference to the new men. The old men stood around and saw nearly all the cars going out with imported motormen and conductors running them, and finally started a revolt. Obstructions were piled on the tracks and threats were made of riot if attempts were made to remove them. A squad of mounted police was called for, and the scene of the trouble is now surrounded by a howling mob of 10,000 people who, however, are not molesting the cars.

The Girard avenue division men openly state that if they are not given their regular runs they will tie up the whole system of the Union Traction company again. The officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes and the more conservative members of the association are opposed to a renewal of the strike, and are doing everything in their power to persuade the dissatisfied men to give the company time to adjust their grievances.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Queen of Hawaii may be given a full pardon.

Increase of the yellow fever epidemic in Salvador.

Secretary Lamont upbraids army officers for warlike expressions.

It is reported that the colonial office will support Hall Caine's copyright compromise.

The pope still hopes for the return of all dissident bodies to the Roman Catholic church.

Wilbur L. Slade, a member of the firm of spice dealers of Boston, committed suicide at his residence at Chelsea.

Cross libels have been filed in the case of the schooners Eagle Wing and Nettie, which had a collision in November off Long Island.

Rose David, the 7-year-old daughter of Nelson David, was drowned in the Merrimac river at Lowell, Mass., while playing on its bank.

George C. Swain, who fatally shot William Boyle, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter at Hartford, on the ground that the shooting was accidental.

John P. Jones, 35 years old, of New London, Conn., a brakeman employed by the Consolidated railroad, fell off a freight train at Providence, and was fatally injured.

James Henri, convicted of stealing silver from the United States mint at Carson City, Nev., has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and a fine of $5000.

Fire in the Gardner building at Haverhill, Mass., damaged the stocks of Shoe Manufacturers Hovey & Hodgden, Henry S. Sprague and E. W. Noyes to the extent of $4000.

Alexander Shaw, chairman of finance committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, positively denied the newly revived statement that a receivership for the road is contemplated.

Constitution Seriously Shattered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. — Rev. Dr. Joseph Cook of Boston is a very sick man. His itinerary was interrupted in September last at Melbourne, where he was stricken with vertigo, which almost completely shattered his constitution. Dr. Cook wishes to go at once to Clifton Springs, N. Y., there to recuperate.

Epidemic of Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With the arrival of Christmas the metropolis was struck by a suicidal wave. Five cases of successful suicide and five of attempted suicide were reported yesterday.

Official Duties Thrown Aside.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president and cabinet spent a quiet and enjoyable Christmas. The President and Mrs Cleveland spent most of the day making merry with their children.

CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS JOY

How the Religious Observance Was Conducted.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS AND GRAND MUSICAL PROGRAMS.

Rev. Dr. Garrigan's Oratory Heard at St. Peter's.

Never before in the history of Lowell was the religious observance of Christmas more impressive than yesterday.

The Catholic churches outdid all former efforts at beautiful display and inspiring music. Even the kaleidoscopic effects of multi-colored electric lights were added to the wealth of flowers and the illuminations of brilliant chandeliers.

Immaculate Conception Church.

The Immaculate Conception church looked grander than ever before yesterday. The beautiful large sanctuary with its three marble altars, the little crib located at the left and the decorations of gold and lace, evergreen, wreaths, flowers and electrical effects produced an effect which must be seen to be appreciated.

The decorations were very elaborate. Strings of evergreen hung in loops between the large archway in front of each altar. Evergreen was entwined around the massive pillars and also formed a solid bank in the rear of the main altar. From different places in this bank of evergreen came a dazzling light of red, green or whitie from incandescents.

The colored bulbs were also clustered at different points in the sanctuary. The priests wore their richest vestments, and the altar cloths were of the finest lace, with gold trimmings. Fifty sanctuary boys assisted at the services.

Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., celebrated the solemn high mass with Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Mr. Hugh Farley was master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I.

The singing at the service was excellent. Prof. Haggerty and his chorus of 60 voices are at all times pleasing, but yesterday they excelled all previous efforts.

Haydn's Imperial mass, difficult as it is, was rendered in a masterly manner. The harmonious notes swelled throughout the great body of the church, as the 60 voices sang the Credo. Mrs. C. M. Williams and Mr. D. P. Martin were the soloists.

Miss Margaret McCaffrey's rendition of "Noel" at the offertory was probably the finest singing ever heard in the church.

The American orchestra assisted at the choir and Mrs. P P. Haggerty presided at the organ.

At the Vesper service the church could not hold all the people who sought admission. There was a procession of little children who brought floral offerings to the little babe in the manger.

St. Patrick's Church.

At the six o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church, yesterday morning, just as the consecration bell was ringing the new electric lights blazed for the first time producing a magnificent effect. The lights are 16 candle power incandescent globes and are placed a foot apart around the arch over the altar. At the apex is a large cross of red lights. The side arches overlooking the sanctuary were also lighted. Rev. Fr. Leonard celebrated solemn high mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gleason, deacon; Rev. Fr. Burke, sub-deacon; John J. Graham, master of ceremonies. Rev. Fr. Gleason delivered the sermon. The music was of a grand order. The full choir was assisted by the Misses Murphy, soloists, and Hibbard's orchestra.

Haydn's Third mass was sung in the morning and Lambillotte's vespers in the evening. Rev. Fr. Gleason, sang vespers, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon, Rev. Fr. Leonard, sub-deacon.

St. Peter's.

At St. Peter's while the decorations around the altar were beautiful and appropriate and while the music was far beyond the ordinary, the feature of the observance was the presence of Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Rev. Dr. Garrigan and Rev. Dr. Allen and yet not so much in the presence of these distinguished men as in the eloquent sermon by Dr. Garrigan.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. O'Connell assisted by Rev. Fr. McManus as deacon, Rev. Fr. McKenna as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. McDonough as master of ceremonies.

The sermon was one of the most beautiful, forcible and eloquent ever delivered in the city. It was on the meaning of the festival or the mystery of the Redemption. While the discourse was eloquent it was yet so plain and simple that all could understand it. Rev. Dr. Garrigan is among the very best of pulpit orators in the country.

The musical program, under the direction of T. F. Molloy reflected great credit upon himself and the members of his choir as well as upon Mrs. McKennedy, organist.

Solemn vespers was sung in the evening by Rev. Fr. McManus, with Rev. Fr. McKenna and Rev. Fr. McDonough assisting. Rev. Fr. McDonough preached an appropriate sermon.

Sacred Heart Church.

The Sacred Heart church was very prettily decorated with evergreen and holly. The First mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock, and at 10.30, the solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McAvinue, O. M. I., deacon, and Wm. Kerwin, sub-deacon.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. M. Guillard. The choir of forty voices directed by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, sang Lambillotte's mass.

Vespers was sung in the afternoon by Rev. Fr. Guillard, with Rev. Fr. Reynolds, deacon, and Wm. Kerwin sub-deacon.

St. Michael's Church.

The feast was observed in St. Michael's church yesterday with solemn services morning and evening.

In the morning at 10.30 solemn high mass was celebrated with Rev. D. P. Scannell celebrant, Rev. John J. Gilday deacon, Rev. William O'Brien sub-deacon. The large choir rendered a special musical program which far excelled that of former years.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The altar was bedecked with wreaths, flowers and evergreen and shone resplendent with the light of numerous tapers.

The evening service was held at 7 o'clock. Solemn vespers were sung by the clergymen who officiated in the morning. There were large congregations at both services.

St. Joseph's Church.

Hundreds of lighted candles blazed on the altars at St. Joseph's church yesterday. Rev. W. Lamotte, O. M. I., celebrated the solemn high mass assisted by Rev. Fr. Frigor, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

The pastor, Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., preached the sermon. The choir of 40 voices rendered Lambillote's mass. The decorations were very pretty, evergreen, holly and cut flowers being used profusely. Vesper service was held in the afternoon.

St. Jean Baptiste.

At St. Jean Baptiste church solemn high mass yesterday morning was sung by Rev. Fr. Amyot. Fr. Marion was deacon and Fr. Despatis sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Fr. Lavoie.

Von La Hache's mass was sung by a choir directed by E. J. Pinault, and McElroy's orchestra assisted.

Solemn vespers was sung at six by the same officers and with the elaborate musical accompaniment heard at the morning service.

St. Andrews Church.

The Children of Mary society of St. Andrews' church, North Billerica, gave a delightful Christmas entertainment in the Talbot Memorial hall, last evening, a large audience being present. The program was as follows:

Song, "Ring, Merry Bells.
St. Andrew's Choir Quartet—Charles Fairbrother, James Gannon, William Hannon, John A. Hannon.
Recitation; Selected, John B. Kearney.
Song, "The Valley of Chamouni," Miss Maggie Hughes.
Violin solo, Selected, Miss Ellen Lyons.
Recitation, "The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold" Miss Mary Hughes.
Song, "Cruel Miss," Mrs. Agnes Lyons.
Selection on Banjo and Harmonica, Mr James Emmett.
Recitation, St. Peter at the Gate, Miss Fannie Meaney.
Song, Santa Claus, Miss Teassie Scanlon.
Violin Solo, Selected, Master Freddie Conley.
Song, Ruben Kahnlauchie, Mr. James Emmett.
Song, Selected, St. Andrew's Choir Quartet.

Accompanist, Miss Maggie Fitzpatrick; chairman of the reception committee, John Hannon.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

FOOTE—The funeral of Ralph Foote occurred Tuesday afternoon from his late home, 13 Gates street. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends and delegations from Pentucket lodge and Pilgrim commandery.

Rev. C. L. Merriam read the burial service. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes contributed by the family and friends besides an elegant piece representing an open book with "Finis" on it from his associates in the city government building.

Pentucket lodge sent a floral emblem of a cross and compass and Pilgrim commandery contributed a large pillow inscribed "Rest."

Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

PARKER—Percy Parker, Jr., aged 6 months died Saturday, Dec. 21 at his parents' home on Broadway. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. J. L. Seward conducted service.

OWEN—The remains of the late Walter E. Owen were interred in the Lowell cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late home, 41 Oak street. Rev. C. W. Huntington read the service and Rev. R. A. Greene a former member of the school board delivered a few remarks. Selections were rendered by the choir of the Unitarian church.

The bearers were Edward Ellingwood, H. V. Huse, N. G. Norcross and John Williams.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. They were: Pink roses and palms, from the Unitarian church; spray of white hyacinths from Ella Calderwood; spray of pinks from Lillian and Flora Owen; spray of roses from Mrs. Roe's Sunday school class; cluster of red roses from Mrs. Henry Cooper; wreath from musical friends; spray of roses from Unitarian choir; spray of chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. Williams; pillow from Lowell council, R. A; lyre from male teachers; harp, musical committee; mound, from Stanley Richardson and E. L. Hartford; spray of palms and violets from Helen Sawtelle; spray of pink roses from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellingwood; basket of flowers from Frederick O. Blunt; wreath from Mr. C. E. Austin and family; white chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Coburn; cut flowers from Willie Dearborn; spray of Easter lilies from Miss Lou Fowler; spray of Chinese lilies from Sidney R. Fleet.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Only two of the drunks this morning were released.

John J. Reagan was sent to Bridgewater for 10 months for drunkenness. John E. Quinn was in for drunkenness and he was sent to Bridgewater for eight months.

Fred Ham charged with being an idle and disorderly person without employment and frequenting "tippling shops in Dracut" pleaded guilty and was sent to the Mass. reformatory.

Annie Cote appealed from a sentence of 15 months to Sherborn for drunkenness.

Patrick Riley denied that he caught Catherine Gilligan by "the head of the hair" but nevertheless he was fined $11.20.

Alfred Bouchard was drunk and he assaulted an unknown person for both of which complaints he will lose $13.

James Maher was drunk and disorderly on an electric car using profane language in the presence of ladies. The court considers that kind of a drunk deserving of a drunk deserving of the severest penalty and fined Maher $23. The latter said it was his "first appearance" and as may be seen by the fine he "made a hit."

BOWLING NEWS.

The McQuade Pets, expected to bowl their rivals, the Quincy's yesterday, but the latter did not put in an appearance and Capt. Kitchenner of the pets states that the Quincy's are afraid of "Li's" wonders.

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that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

She Fell Down Stairs.

Miss Mary Yates, living at 39 Pond street, fell down a flight of stairs last night.

She was going down the cellar steps when her foot slipped. A dislocated shoulder was the result.

WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER

MANY SOCIETIES OBSERVED THE FEAST SOCIALLY.

How It Was Passed at the Jail, the Farm and the Truant School.

The observance was quite general on Christmas eve, the streets were thronged till a late hour and never were Christmas presents more numerous. The weather was favorable and yesterday driving, riding in the cars and promenading were generally enjoyed.

Christmas Events.

There were fifty couples present at the Christmas party in Lester's hall, last night.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed themselves at the rooms on Central street, last evening. A fine literary program was rendered during the evening.

The truant school boys passed a most pleasant day. At noon they ate a hearty turkey dinner. Then they all gathered in the large hall and sang several choruses. Miss Adelaide E. Noyes and Blanche Whicher gave readings. There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bearce of North Chelmsford, and a cornet solo by Mr. Bearce, with Miss Daisy S. Ripley as accompanist.

In the evening Christmas presents were distributed, and Judge Hadley gave the boys an interesting talk.

At the Jail.

There was no special observance of the day at the jail yesterday.

At the City Farm, Rev. Fr. McAvinue, O. M. I., celebrated mass in the morning. At noon, the inmates sat down to a dinner of roast beef, mashed potatoes, squash and mince pies and fruit.

Mr. Leach's Concert.

The Joseph W. Leach concert company gave a delightful entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall, last evening, a large attendance enjoying the program. The participants were Mr. Leach, Mrs. H. E. H. Wright and Miss Etta M. Rutherford, vocalists; Mr. Walter Paine, female impersonator; Miss Jennie Sutcliffe, dansense; Mr. Henry Dufresne, xylophonist, and Mrs. Jennie Clifton Puffer and Miss Margaret Clifton, pianists and accompanists.

A Merry Christmas Party.

It was a delightful Christmas party that was given by Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock at their pleasant home on Kirk street Tuesday night. The house was handsomely decorated, and presented a very cheerful appearance.

A chorus of 30 voices rendered Christmas carols.

A Whist Party.

Last evening there was a delightful whist party at the residence of Thomas J. Kennedy corner Bowers and Fletcher streets. There were three tables and play stopped at 10.30, after which a lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was passed with vocal and instrumental music. The prizes were awarded as follow; first prize to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barry; the second to Edward Teague and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire. The booby prize to J. J. Welch.

DEATHS.

YORK—Edward York, aged 56 years, died Tuesday at his home, 74 Westford street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were sent to East Corinth, Me., for interment.

ROBERTS—Nathaniel Roberts, aged 67 years, died yesterday morning at his home on South street in Chelmsford Centre.

Last week while chopping wood at his door Mr. Roberts severed an artery in his foot which bled profusely before assistance could be rendered. The loss of blood together with a valvular weakness of the heart so reduced his strength that a fatal termination could not be averted.

CREAHIN—Elizabeth G. Creahin, aged 24 years, daughter of John Creahin, the police officer, died yesterday at her home, 441 Pine street.

When you want any decoraton done of a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Irish Benevolent Society.

Officers of L. I. B. S.: President, John J. Driscoll; vice president, Morgan Riley; treasurer, John Whitty; spiritual director, Rev. M. O'Brien; financial secretary, Dennis J. Regan, recording secretary, James Howard; executive committee: Fergus McOsker and Peter Sheehan; standing committee, P. J. Reagan, John Spilllane, Peter Driscoll, John J. Grady, Owen Morris; sick committee, James Hiland, Patrick Kilkeny, Hugh Golding; door keeper, John Donohue.

Officers of the Glenmores.

The Glenmores have elected the following officers for the year 1896: President, James Wilmot; manager, Samuel Asquith; captain of baseball club and treasurer, Joseph E. Fielding; manager, Walter Leith; secretary, Charles D. Rodgers.

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2 O'CLOCK

A DIFFICULT TASK

President at Work on Venezuelan Commission.

GREAT CARE IN SELECTING THE MEMBERS.

Chief Justice Fuller May Head the Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Cleveland is just now devoting a large share of his time to the consideration of the personnel of the Venezuelan boundary commission, to the exclusion of practically all other public matters, including that of another bond issue, which latter matter he regards as temporarily, at least, in the hands of congress.

In making his selections for the boundary commission, the president, it is said, will be guided by only one consideration, namely, that members shall be men of international reputation for their high character and intellectual attainments. He will use the greatest care in his selections, for the reason that it is expected the work of the commission will be largely of an ex-parte nature, and hence the character of the commission must be such as to command for their conclusions the full confidence and respect of all nations.

It is thought that the president is especially anxious that Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court should head the commission, but there are said to be reasons why it would not be expedient for the chief justice to relinquish, even for a short time, his place as presiding officer of the court.

Looking For a Leader.

The matter, however, it is believed, has not yet been definitely settled, and Mr. Fuller may yet be called upon to form one of the commission. Ex-Minister E. J. Phelps, it is believed, has already been offered a place on the commission, and if he has not accepted it is thought that he surely will do so. The name of ex-Secretary Robert Lincoln has been suggested, and it is believed that the president now has it under consideration.

The fact that Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court served on the Behring sea commission has naturally brought forward his name in connection with the Venezuelan commission, but there are good reasons to believe that his name has been passed over.

The name of ex-Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont has been considered by the president, but whether he would accept is by no means certain, nor can it be stated positively that the president is fully satisfied as to the expediency of his appointment. Many other names have been suggested and are now under consideration.

Providence Plumber Murdered.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26.—At 11 o'clock last night two men passing up North Main street heard shouts of murder from Bowen street, a small lane running between North Main and Canal streets. They ran down Bowen street, and as they did so two colored women came hurriedly past them, and one or two men ran through an alley leading from Bowen street. The cries came from Frank Smith, a plumber, 23 years of age, who lurched into the arms of the two young men as they reached the spot, and expired almost immediately. His neck had been broken by either a kick or a powerful blow. There is no clew to the identity of his murderers.

Bail Furnished For Dr. Moore.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 26. — Dr. Joseph C. Moore has been released from the Hillsboro county jail, under bonds of $15,000. His bondsmen are G. F. Bosher, E. H. Murphy and R. D. W. McKay of this city, the two latter connected with the Union Publishing company of this city and the former a well-known broker here. When interviewed the doctor said he had not yet decided upon any plans for the immediate future, and did not know if he would remain with the Union Publishing company.

New Hampshire's Oldest Woman Dead.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Hannah Lovett, the oldest woman in New Hampshire, died yesterday, aged 106. She was born in Kilmore, county Kerry, Ireland, and had lived in Boston 45 years. Her maiden name was Sullivan. She had many relatives in New England, being mother of 12 children. A brother died in Merrimac, Mass., a few years ago, aged 105, and of 11 brothers and sisters, all but one, who was killed in an accident, lived to be over 90.

May Discuss Manitoba's Squabble.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Archbishop Tache of St. Boniface, who has been the leader in the fight against the Greenway government on the school question, leaves here this week for Baltimore, where he is to be the guest of Cardinal Satolli, and attend the ceremonies in connection with the conferring of the red hat. It is said his mission will have a bearing upon the present school fight in Manitoba.

Contractors Yielding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A break in the ranks of the contractors, causing a stampede, resulted in a large number of contractors having made terms of peace with their employes. Schoenfeld is satisfied that the lock-out will not last longer than Saturday next, and that by Sunday morning the 2200 locked-out garment workers in this city and vicinity will be back at work under the old agreement.

Owen Must Stand Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The grand jury voted an indictment against S. A. Owen, who is charged with having tried to mail infernal machines to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman. The indictment was based on the state law which declares the possession of explosives for an illegal purpose to be a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Against Hub's Election System.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The Annual Election league of this city has begun a campaign against the movement in favor of biennial elections. The league has announced its intention of presenting remonstrances to the legislature signed by hundreds of leading men in both the old parties. The Central Labor union and the Knights of Labor state that every labor organization in the city will cast a unanimous vote against the two-year system.

LOST IN THE MERRIMACK

ROSE DAVIES WHILE PLAYING FELL INTO THE RIVER.

Body Immediately Recovered and Drs. Lathrop and Sawyer Try to Resuscitate Her—Life Was Extinct.

Rose Davies, the seven-year-old daughter of Nelson Davies, the barber on Lakeview avenue, met with death by drowning yesterday afternoon about ten minutes past two.

The little girl had been playing on the bank of the Merrimack river off Lakeview avenue and facing the Merrimack mills.

One of her playmates followed her to the bank of the river and gave her a slight push which caused her to stumble and fall into the river.

Several young men were nearby at the time and John Hansbury ran to the child's assistance and took her from the water. Medical advice was summoned, Dr. Lathrop and Dr. Sawyer of Pelham did all in their power to resuscitate her but their efforts were in vain. Life was almost extinct when she was drawn from the water.

Mr. Hansbury, the young man who took the child from the water deserves praise for his brave and prompt action.

CHOIR AMENITIES.

Mr. Warburton Entertains Members of St. Michael's Choir.

After the vesper service last night, at St. Michael's church, a complimentary banquet was tendered the male members of the choir by their director.

After the service the party proceeded to Mr. Warburton's residence where an impromptu musical program was given, including duets, trios and quartets, with choruses from the popular operas.

After the party tired of music they sat down to an elegant spread, prepared by the host and his estimable wife. It is safe to say nobody lacked anything while Mr. Warburton presided at the table.

Various other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when, after a grand chorus of "Auld Lang Syne," the guests departed for their homes with the best wishes for their host and hostess.

Those taking part in the program were: Messrs. John Kennedy, John A. Stanhope, John F. Buckley, Wm. Costello, John Maguire, John Blinkhorn and John J. Quirk.

John H. McCabe was the accompanist during the evening.

LOCAL NOTES.

Forty tramps were lodged at the police station last night.

For the latest and best and lowest prices in furniture, call at Robertson's big bargain store at 100 Central street, cor. Prescott street.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Delbert Moyer Staley of this city and Miss Annie Laura Whiting, a graduate of music schools in Dresden and Berlin, Ger. were married in the Unitarian church in Billerica Center Tuesday night. The church was decorated with palms and southern pine, and was crowded with many friends of the young people from Lowell, Boston, New York city, Lawrence, Bedford and Billerica.

The officiating clergymen were Rev. C. C. Bushey of Wellesley Hills and Rev. Minot O. Simons of Billerica Center. The bridesmaids were Misses Hannah Kohlrausch and Fanny Flanders of Billerica. Miss Margaret Pill was maid of honor, and Ethel and Pattie Ray were flower girls.

Many valuable gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Staley. The reception was held at the bride's home on the Bedford road in Billerica.

Avery-Tinker.

Miss Evelyn Avery and Mr. J. Fred Tinker were married Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Paul's church by Rev. F. K. Stratton. The happy couple will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1st, at 928 Lakeview avenue.

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ON CUBAN AFFAIRS

Insurgents Believed to Be Caining Ground.

A COMBINED ATTACK FEARED FROM ENEMY.

Campos Ventilates His Views on Enemy's Work.

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HABANA, Dec. 26.—Christmas day here wore away with continued anxiety in all circles, the news of the morning of the continued advance of the insurgent forces being confirmed by details coming in through the day and embellished by flying rumors of the close approach of Gomez and his army.

As a matter of fact there was very little accurate information of the exact whereabouts of the insurgents or the course they were taking, the military authorities themselves being much at fault as to where the enemy was to be met. They continued throughout the day to express an utter disbelief that an attack could be contemplated on Habana itself, and their confidence did much to strengthen that of the other residents of the city.

Much is still made of by the authorities of an engagement at Colisco plantation, which they insist was a signal victory over the forces of Gomez. After this check, they assert, the insurgents will not dare to advance upon Habana. The fact remains that the westward course of the insurgents continues, and active preparations continue for the immediate defense of the city against an assault.

It was announced during the afternoon that Captain General Campos was expected to arrive in Habana at 5 o'clock from Guanabana, near Matanzas, making the seventh change of his headquarters in two weeks, or since the unchecked progress of the insurgents through Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces commenced, and always to the westward or nearer Habana. This fact in itself is regarded as highly significant of the critical situation of Habana and as a relinquishment of any hope on the part of the Spanish commander of bringing the insurgents to a standstill outside Jaruco, or any part between Matanzas and Habana.

Climax Near at Hand.

The arrival here of the captain general makes it evident that the base of operations against the insurgents must now be Habana direct. If it is true that General Campos has deliberately suffered the advance of the insurgents into the open and populated country where they now are with the purpose of closing in behind them while he attacks them from Habana, thus crushing them between the upper and nether millstones, his arrival in Habana shows that the hour for his coup has arrived.

How much of an available force the Spaniards have left in the rear of the insurgents to co-operate in such a blow is not accurately known, but the official reports themselves indicate that it is in a badly disorganized condition, that it has suffered serious losses from the insurgents, and that the country through which they have come is almost a barren waste, with means of communication in every direction cut off and in bad condition for technical military operations such as the Spanish rely on for success. A combined attack on Habana by the insurgents would necessarily be in the nature of a pitched battle—a very different matter from the skirmishes and feints by a small force, which have been adopted thus far to lead away the Spanish forces, while the main column eludes them and advances out of their reach.

Upon his arrival here last evening, General Campos made known his belief that General Gomez has designed his movement, which has thus far proved so successful, merely as a raid into the heart of his enemy's country and as near to Habana as it was possible for him to go, intending then to fight his way back. General Campos believes that the whole aim of the insurrection was the destruction of property, and he asserts that they have already initiated a retreat. He states that he has foreseen this purpose, and he asserts that he has taken effective measures to prevent their return to Santa Clara. They will be compelled to fight at Matanzas, he says, or to surrender. He does not believe that they can effect a retreat without destruction.

Campos Cordially Greeted.

The captain general was accorded an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival here by the city authorities and by a committee representative of all the political parties. So far as can be learned he expresses unabated confidence in the success of the Spaniards, and believes that the hour of the destruction of the insurgent forces is at hand. He brings news that a battalion from the city of Sancti Spiritus, in the province of Santa Clara, has arrived at Union de Reyes, in Matanzas, about 15 miles south of the city of Matanzas, and a battalion from Holguim, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, is on its way to Guanabana. The Spanish army, he says, for whom these re-enforcements are coming forward, are in an advantageous position about Matanzas. Nothing is said of the presence of the insurgent forces west of Matanzas, between that point and Habana.

It is not thought probable that it is the intention of the insurgents to engage in a pitched battle, and much anxiety is felt to know whether they have actually initiated a retreat, and whether the elusive strategy they have hitherto employed will serve to open a way for them in either direction they choose to go.

Zeitoun Captured by the Turks.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Advices received here from Aleppo say that the town of Zeitoun, 15 miles from Marash, which had been held by the insurgent Armenians for some time past, had been captured by the Turkish troops. It is added that the inhabitants of Zeitoun fled to the mountains.

Pillsbury Increasing His Lead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Play in the international chess tournament was resumed yesterday, when Pillsbury (white) beat Lasker in a Ruy Lopez after 45 moves. Tschigorin was not well and did not play with Steinitz. Present score: Pillsbury, 6½; Lasker, 6½; Steinitz, 1½; Tschigorin, 1½.

Bicycle Record Smashed.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 26.—A special from Coronado, Cal., states that W. W. Hamilton of the Syracuse racing team, broke the world's third of a mile unpaced record yesterday, riding in 41s. Terrell and McCren established a Pacific coast two-thirds of a mile tandem record of 1m. 19s.

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It was a merry Xmas to almost all.

It is ups and downs between Spain and Cuba. America should recognize the Cubans and thus by sympathy aid them in their struggle for freedom.

Still the massacres continue in Turkey and still the jealousy of the powers prevent their interference. The wholesale slaughter is the worst recorded in history.

The Christmas just passed was fortunately not desecrated by any tragedy or carnival of crime. It was peacefully and religiously observed by almost all.

Dunraven is here to make things lively for the New York Yacht club. With his affidavits and his cross examiner, he may find himself more discredited when the investigation is over.

THE ART OF ADVERTISING.

Now that the Christmas shopping is over it is pertinent to remark that those who did the most skilful advertising did the greatest business.

It is an art but yet in its infancy to advertise skilfully. Window displays and profuse decorations are good in their way, but newspaper advertising skilfully directed is the best method of reaching the minds and pockets of the people.

It was amusing to notice the various window attractions that caught the multitude during the past few days.

In a Central street store there were automatic toys that caught the young and many of their seniors; in a Merrimack street shoe store there was a live alligator. It was there to get the passing crowd to look into the windows and incidentally to see the bargains in shoes that were displayed in the same window. Of course many of those who saw the alligator were free to conclude that it was but a sample of the thousands received at the store to be killed for the purpose of making shoe leather from their hides. An original idea was hit upon by a candy store on Central street in getting two men to sit over the transom, one playing the banjo and the other throwing pieces of candy down upon the heads of the passers by. The combination attracted attention and as the people stood they concluded that a store that throws away candy would sell it for a reasonable price and so they went inside and purchased. And so it was in many cases through the city wherever a novel advertising idea was hit upon, it was sure to pay. When thousands are out intent upon buying all ready to move towards the point that offers the greatest attraction the skilful advertiser has the lion's share everytime. Advertising tricks, however, are unworthy any large establishment as they can last for but a few days.

It is only the unthinking that are caught by tricks. The vast majority of the people, the great intelligent public read over newspaper advertisements carefully before venturing down street to make their purchases. They do not trust to luck after leaving the house but leave with the fixed purpose of visiting certain stores, and looking at certain goods they have seen advertized in the daily papers.

This is becoming the general custom and it will become universal when people look to their own interests; because the firm that advertises most will sell most, the firm that sells most can afford to advertise most and if it can afford to advertise most, it can afford also to give the best bargains and thus to keep the public always ready to read and profit by its advertisements. Anybody who studies the art of advertising will thus see the wisdom of keeping the public posted regularly upon what he has to offer and will see also that the more the majority advertises, the more the minority loses by not advertising. To use deception in a single advertisement will injure the credit of the advertiser permanently; for if you fool a purchaser once you are not likely to have a chance to do it again and furthermore the person fooled will lose no opportunity of injuring you in future. Therefore advertise regularly, advertise honestly and you will assuredly receive the best returns for the money expended.

A GREAT SAVIOR OF BABIES

INVENTOR OF THE INCUBATOR DYING IN WASHINGTON.

Went There to Get Patents—Hoped to Make Money at Last—How His Invention Kept Baby Haight Alive—Germ Culture Appliances.

The man to whom many little folks who were born into the world too soon owe their existence is dying of consumption in Washington. He is William G. Robinson.

In his little tinshop, at 315 East Twenty-sixth street, New York, several years ago the idea came to him that the incubator, which had relieved hens of the horrors of a sedentary occupation, could be applied to infants. So he told doctors about it and made an incubator. A baby who is now Joseph Grevort was the first one to occupy it.

One day there came a call from the residence of E. Clarence Haight, a millionaire of 286 Madison avenue. Mr. Robinson brought his incubator. The waif he found there lay silent by the body of the mother, who had died in giving it birth. It had come into the world three months too soon.

With some rubber tubing Mr. Robinson connected the incubator with the gas fixture, and soon he had the water well heated, so as to give the space inside the temperature of the human body.

Then the waif was placed on a swinging bed of cotton. The oven and the glass doors were shut. The physicians and nurses stood peering through the glass. In two hours the physicians said there were signs of life. The waif lived.

Since then an incubator of the Robinson pattern has been placed in nearly every hospital. It has saved many lives.

Mr. Robinson also invented appliances for making cultures of disease germs. He made a large bacillus oven for the Loomis laboratory. It was so successful that in the laboratory exhibit at the World's fair he was permitted to show a duplicate of it.

Like all inventors, Mr. Robinson is poor. When he made his first incubator in his little tinshop, he had no idea that there was money in it for him. But when the incubator was adopted generally he began to think. Finally he decided to have it patented and reap his reward. He decided also to apply for a patent on his germ incubator, which had been highly praised by physicians.

He left for Washington a month ago and filed his applications in the patent office. As he was about to leave for New York he was seized with a violent fit of coughing. He was taken to the house of his sister. The doctors said he had consumption.

Mrs. Robinson was called to his bedside two weeks ago, and she sent word to her mother, Mrs. Donnelly, that he could not survive much longer. He is 30 years old and has three children.—New York World.

WE CHEW TONS OF GUM.

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Twenty million dollars sounds like a pretty big sum to spend annually as a nation for the satisfaction to be derived from chewing gum, yet Dr. Cyrus W. Edson, who has studied the subject profoundly, does not consider this an overestimate.

There are at least five immense chewing gum factories, a dozen of moderate size, and innumerable insignificant firms in the United States. One company alone sells $5,000,000 worth every year, including of course the quantity exported. This is as much money as the United States furnishes each year for the support of her home and foreign missions. As a nation of churches we are still further humiliated to learn that we expend $8,000,000 a year more to purchase chewing gum than we give for the maintenance of the clergy of all denominations.

The entire revenue received by the government from taxing fermented liquors only exceeds the chewing gum limit by a paltry $3,000,000, while the cost of the chewing gum craze is greater by $9,000,000 than the entire expense of running the prisons, courts, hospitals, police force, etc., of the city of New York.

A Joke In Wall Street.

The war scare has caused the New York Stock Exchange to be wrapped in gloom. A gleam of fun, however, penetrated the darkness the other day when the following cable was received addressed to the president of the New York Stock Exchange. It read:

"President of the New York Stock Exchange: In case of war, when the British fleet arrives at New York, please see that there is no overcrowding by excursion steamers."

Headly Cuthbertson, the sender of the cable, is a member of the London Stock Exchange. News of this message reached the Cotton Exchange, and as the Stock Exchange authorities had not been impressed with the necessity of answering the cable, the following reply was concocted:

"Please see that Dunraven is made vice admiral of the fleet to inspect the water line."

Typewriter the Size of a Watch.

C. P. Mars of Rockford, Ills., has invented a pocket typewriter weighing three ounces and the size of a watch, and which can be operated faster than a person can write by hand. A company has been formed to put it on the market.

No Rudeness Intended.

It was in a Caribou church only a week ago Sunday that the choir did not put in an appearance at the opening hour. The pastor arose, glanced at the empty choir seats and said: "I see the singers are absent this morning. Let all arise and sing 'Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow.'"—Lewiston Journal.

Naval Courtesy.

It would seem that the tale of the Castine's punch bowl has crossed the Atlantic. When the Russian gunboat Grozinshtchy put into Brest recently all difficulties were avoided by her officers presenting a handsome tea service to the French cruiser Coetlogon on receiving in return a Sevres statuette.

Emulating Disraeli.

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EDUCATION IN NOVELS.

A Forecast of What May Happen In the Future.

One of the latest of the new academic studies instituted in the United States is "a course of modern fiction." * * * The modern fiction class in Yale university numbers no fewer than 258 members.—Daily Telegraph.

The tutor of St. Mary's, Cambridge, was sitting in his rooms after hall interviewing a succession of undergraduates.

"Sit down, please, Mr. Jones," he said to the last comer. "I wish to speak to you very seriously on the subject of your work. The college is not at all satisfied with your progress this term. For instance, Professor Kailyard tells me that your attendance at his lectures has been most irregular."

"Well, sir," said Jones, fumbling with the tassel of his cap. "I didn't think they were important"—

"Not important? How do you expect to be able to get up difficult authors like Crockett and Maclaren unless you've attended a course of lectures on Scotch dialect? Do you know the meaning of 'havers,' 'gaby' or 'yammering?' I thought not. Then your last paper on 'Elementary Besanties' was very weak. Have you really been giving your energies to your work, or have you been frittering away your time over other books?"

Jones looked guilty, but said nothing.

"Ah," resumed the don, "I see how it is. You've been wasting your time over light literature—Homer and Virgil and trash of that sort. But you really must resist temptations of that kind if you wish to do creditably in the tripos. Good evening!"

Jones departed, to be succeeded by another undergraduate.

"I sent for you, Mr. Smith," said the tutor, "because, though your work on the older writers is pretty good, your acquaintance with modern realism is quite insufficient. You will attend the course of anatomy lectures at the hospital, please. You can't study your 'keynotes' intelligently without them."

A third student made his appearance in the doorway.

"Mr. Robinson, I'm sorry to say that your work is unsatisfactory. On looking at your Mudie list I find that you've only taken out ten novels in the last month. In order to see whether you can be permitted to take the tripos this year I'm going to give you a few questions, the answers to which must be brought me before Saturday. You will find pen and ink on that table. Kindly take down the following questions as I dictate them."

The tutor cleared his throat and began:

"Question 1.—Explain 'P. W. D. accounts,' 'a G. T.,' 'a G. B. T. shin bones.' Trace the bearing of the history of Mowgli on the Darwinian theory.

"Question 2.—'The truth shall make us free.' Give context and comment on this statement. Conjugate, in accordance with the library catalogue, the woman who—noting which of the tenses are irregular.

"Question 3.—'There were two Trilbys' (Trilby, part 8). Explain this statement. What had Mr. Whistler to do with it?

"Question 4.—Give the formulæ for the employment of (a) the 'Mad Bull;' (b) the 'Runaway Horse;' (c) the 'Secret Marriage.' What would you suggest as the modern equivalent of these?

"Question 5.—Rewrite the story of 'Jack and Jill'—(a) in Wessex dialect; (b) as a 'Keynote;' (c) as a 'Dolly Dialogue.'

"That will do for the present," concluded the tutor. And as his pupil left the room he seated himself at the writing table and began chapter 29 of his "Prolegomena to Three Men In a Boat."—Punch.

A Bluff That Worked.

A good story on the late S. S. Merrill cropped out in a certain law office yesterday afternoon while a knot of attorneys were commenting upon the portraits of prominent Milwaukeeans in a recent work on Milwaukee. Mr. Merrill's likeness was reached when one of the gentlemen, in relating anecdotes concerning the railroad builder, told of the trouble he had had with a certain conductor on the St. Paul road.

Mr. Merrill had discharged the conductor half a dozen times and quite regularly reinstated him. On this particular occasion the conductor had been summoned and entered the room in fear and trepidation. He found the general manager glowering with rage and was speedily informed that his services were needed no longer, and that this time his dismissal was for good.

"What's the matter this time?" ventured the culprit.

"It's this," blurted the general manager. "I'm tired of listening to stories of my conductors buying $1,500 diamonds on $1,000 salary."

"I suppose this is the diamond you refer to, Mr. Merrill," returned the quick witted conductor, pointing to a small headlight in his shirt front.

"I suppose so," assented the irate manager.

"Well," continued the conductor calmly as he proceeded to unfasten the gem, "you may have it for $2."

That settled the conductor with Mr. Merrill, and he never received another reprimand. Mr. Merrill used to relate the incident at times, never for a moment suspecting the bluff and that the stone had really cost $1,500, as he had heard.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Lord Sholto as a Jockey.

Lord Sholto Douglas will probably make his debut as a gentleman jockey at New Ingleside track very soon. He says he has had considerable experience in riding in England and has made application for a mount in the first gentleman's race held. The track officials are striving for such a race.

SUNBEAMS.

Dr. Glade—Do you know anybody who has a horse for sale?

Drover—I reckon Hank Bitters has. I sold him one yesterday.—Truth.

The Courteous Way.

A citizen of Brush street was called to his door at 10 o'clock the other evening by a stranger, who inquired:

"Is your name Blank?"

"Yes, sir."

"You were down in the Buhl block this forenoon?"

"I was."

"In coming down stairs you ran against a man?"

"I remember now that such a thing happened."

"Well, I am the man."

"Yes."

"You begged my pardon."

"Very likely."

"I was somewhat confused and did not reply. I have now called to say that you were perfectly excusable, and that my pardon is granted."

"You—you"—

"Perfectly excusable. Don't mention it. Good night!"

And he stalked off in the darkness, leaving the householder too mad to even rip and tear.—Detroit Free Press.

The Sloth.

I sing that charming thing
The sloth—the wisest beast
That moves by leg or wing,
Because he moves the least.

He does not rise to see
The sun the day begin.
It can be done, thinks he,
Without advice from him.

He knows 'tis deeds men do
That cause all suffering.
Humanitarian true,
He never does a thing.

He simply eats and drinks
And cherishes ideals,
And indolently thinks
Of things he never feels.

He knows his theories
In practice would not fit,
And so he never tries
To put them into it.

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You may choose power or fame—
I grant you, gladly, both—
But when I'm born again,
I want to be a sloth. —Life.

Limitations.

With an air of one who had made a discovery the young man remarked, "It is no use to try to please everybody."

"Everybody?" echoed the elderly gentleman. "By the time you get to my age you will think that it is hardly expected of a mere mortal to please his wife."—Indianapolis Journal.

Never.

Jayson—Say, Wilson, do you ever expect to pay me that $10 you got from me some months ago?

Wilson—Certainly not. Don't you remember you said not to pay it till it was convenient?—Life.

He Rode.

"So you got yourself a bicycle?"

"Yes," replied the man who is not athletic.

"Did you ride?"

"Yes; in an ambulance."—Washington Star.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? But there is a cause. It is to be found by the intelligent physician in some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs of generation. The woman who half understands herself, feels that she cannot always be complaining; she cannot always have the doctor in the house. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. The trouble usually comes so gradually it is attributed to some outside cause. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. All these symptoms are simply protests of the silent, long-suffering nerves. The trouble shows in dark circles below the eyes, a downward curve of the mouth, a sallow, brownish-yellow neck.

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A Simple Method of Securing the Genuine French Article—How to Cure Nervous Headaches—How to Make Royal Fritters—Other Useful Hows.

Make in cold weather. A pound of butter, a pound of pastry flour, a teaspoonful of salt, 1 of sugar, white of 1 egg. Put the butter into ice water and wash it well. This is to remove the acid that would make the paste spoil. The flour in a cold basin, adding a small part of the butter, salt, sugar and egg. Add a part of a cup of ice water to this and work into a paste with thumb and finger. After adding the remaining water put it out on a marble slab, knead as you would bread, work until it feels elastic and ceases to be sticky; cut in half, roll out each part, take the remaining butter, break into pieces and dot it over one part; dust with flour and place the other part over this, also dotted with butter. Roll out from you until thin; fold in the sides; do this several times; always roll from you. When it commences to draw up, stop and put on ice. Make the day before using. It will keep ten days, wrapped in a napkin in a cool place.

How to Cure Nervous Headaches.

An excellent and never failing cure for nervous headache is the simple act of walking backward. As soon as you begin to walk backward there comes a feeling of everything being reversed, and this is followed by relief. The relief is always certain and generally speedy. Ten minutes is the longest ever found necessary. An entry or a long, narrow room makes the best place for such a promenade. You walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first and then the heel, just the way that one should walk forward.

How to Make Royal Fritters.

One pint sifted flour, half a pint water, a gill of butter, half a gill of sugar, the grated rind and juice of one orange, 5 eggs. Put the water, butter, orange juice and rind on the fire in a granite saucepan. Heat to the boiling point, add the sugar, and, when melted, the flour, turning in all the flour at once. Beat well with the wooden potato masher, keeping the saucepan on the fire. Cook for three minutes, turn into a bowl and set away to cool. When cold, beat in the eggs one by one, using the hand. It will take about 20 minutes to beat the mixture light. Drop by dessertspoonful into the pot of smoking hot lard and cook ten minutes. Serve with a clear orange sauce.

How to Make Cough Candy.

Take 2 tumblers. In one place a gill of whole flaxseed; fill the other with broken bits of slippery elm bark. Fill both tumblers with boiling water and leave standing for two hours. In a saucepan place 1½ pounds of best brown sugar. Strain into it through muslin all the liquid from the 2 tumblers. Put on the fire and boil, stirring constantly until the candy seems upon the point of turning back to sugar. Pour out quickly on to buttered plates and break into small pieces when cold.

How to Make Chocolate Charlotte Russe.

To make a chocolate charlotte russe take a half ounce of gelatin soaked in a very little cold water, 8 tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate rubbed smooth in a little milk, a half cup of powdered sugar, 4 eggs, a half pound of sponge cake, a teaspoonful of vanilla and 1 pint of cream. Heat the cream to boiling slowly, stirring frequently. Add the sugar, chocolate and gelatin, and when these are dissolved add a spoonful at a time to the beaten yolks. Set back in the saucepan of boiling water and stir five minutes until very hot, but do not let it boil. Take it off the stove and whip or churn to a standing froth, adding the beaten whites toward the last. Line a mold with cake, fill the mixture and set on ice before serving.

How to Make Cocoanut Biscuit.

Mix well together one grated cocoanut, half a pound of white sugar, and the well beaten whites of 2 eggs. Break off with a fork pieces the size of a walnut. Place them in pyramid form on a well buttered paper. Bake them in a very slow oven, as they must dry out without becoming discolored.

How to Cook Spaghetti l'Italienne.

Place a saucepan with 4 ounces spaghetti and 2 quarts of boiling water over the fire, add a teaspoonful of salt; boil till done. At the same time place a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter, 2 tablespoonfuls fine chopped onion, over the fire, cook five minutes, add a spoonful fine chopped green peppers and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of bruised garlic. Cook three minutes, add a half can tomatoes, a half teaspoonful salt, a quarter teaspoonful pepper, 1 teaspoonful sugar. Cook slowly ten minutes. Drain the spaghetti, put it in alternate layers with the sauce in a dish and serve. Grated cheese may be added if desired.

How to Make Hair Pomade.

The best thing for this purpose is the pure beef suet. Melt about 2 ounces of suet over a hot fire. This will become about a gill of liquid fat. Let this cool and after it has become hard and white whip it as you would an egg or white potatoes, until it is light and creamy.

How to Reduce Flesh by Rubbing.

The woman whose face and throat are thin can remedy the thinness by frequent bathing in cool water, and before retiring rubbing in some good cream. In rubbing the wrinkles should be rubbed against, so as to rub them out, and it is as much in the rubbing as in the cream. A nice bit of soft white flannel rubbed several times daily over the face will be beneficial, and she whose double chin detracts from her good looks can, by judiciously rubbing downward, get rid of the superfinity.

How to Make Deviled Crackers.

Split the crackers and butter both halves generously. Sprinkle over a rich layer of grated cheese. Set in the chafing dish or oven until the cheese melts. These should be eaten hot.

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OUR CHANCES IN A WAR

"WOULD BE A GREAT CONTRACT" SAYS ADMIRAL BRAINE.

Admiral Rowe's Strong Views—The Nation Seems Inoculated With a War Fever. What British Battleships Would Do. Navies Compared.

"War with England would be a tremendous contract," said Rear Admiral Braine to a reporter at the Brooklyn navy yard, "and one for which I would not like to be responsible. I do not think that we are at all prepared to fight so formidable an adversary, nor would I like to predict the results if we attempted it. But I can say this for the navy, and say it confidently—you may be sure that it will respond at once to the call of duty, as it has always done, and will do the best with the facilities at its command that brave men can do.

"But what an inadequate cause it would be on which to base a conflict so tremendous. The whole business looks to me political. If we are to step into the quarrels of all those countries in South America, it seems to me that we shall have our hands full. We'll have to fight Spain and France as well as England. It will be a case of putting a beggar on horseback and riding to the devil. Suppose that France and England and Belgium were to put their heads together and say, 'You go to the deuce!' What would we do then? Why, France and Brazil are even now engaged in some sort of quarrel, and there are various other boundary disputes going on. Can we run all of them?"

Rear Admiral Rowe, retired, the hero of the "90 gunboats" of the civil war, those boats which, beginning with the John Adams, were built and equipped in 90 days, armed with 11 inch guns, and which rendered such effective service in that much less scientific conflict, made no bones of discussing the matter from a practical standpoint or of declaring that the odds against the United States would be almost overwhelming.

"What would England do on the outbreak of hostilities?" he asked. "Would she not at once descend on Portland, Boston, New York, Baltimore, Charleston, Savannah, to capture or destroy them? What could we do to prevent her? Have we a single battleship to stem the tide of her impetuous march? It is the battleships that would do the business. They are the only things to settle the affairs of nations. Have we anything adequate with which to oppose them? If we have, I have not heard of it. I know that New York has admirable coast defenses partially completed, but I doubt if even New York is in a position to oppose bombardment. We might succeed, perhaps, against the deep Italian or French war vessels, but England has battleships of lighter draft. They could come much closer in than vessels of the Italian build."

"But how about these English battleships? Could they successfully cross the ocean?"

"Of course they could. England builds ships which could go around the world if necessary."

"But did not the case of the Victoria, the $5,000,000 battleship, sunk by a slight collision with the Camperdown, show that those great armored vessels are not always to be depended on to keep on top of water?"

"That was an accident," continued Admiral Rowe. "It really could not be counted on. No; if there is to be a war, it will be a naval war. The land forces will play a minor part, and in discussing it we must realize that the chief work must be done upon the water. There would, of course, be some operations on the Canadian frontier, but even there we are not so strong as some people think.

"We have neither fortifications nor ships on the great lakes, while Canada has both. The Canadian frontier is bristling with fortifications. With her ship canals she could fill the great lakes with gunboats in short order, and we have nothing to contend against them. As long ago as 1891 I brought our government to put two warships in the lakes and form a naval station, with a commodore in command. I commanded on the lakes during a part of the war of the rebellion and then learned by practical experience the importance of protecting them. But, as usual, nothing was done.

"It is a knotty problem. I don't know what they are going to do. We navy people have been praying for years for fortifications and guns and ships. Now the time has come when we ought to be prepared, and we ain't. We have got much more than we had ten years ago, but nothing that would stop an armored ship. We could perhaps make an end of British commerce, and our commerce destroyers would render invaluable service, but even if we did would it force England to shorten the war by a single day? It never has done so before.

"The navy is not anxious to fight. I think that it is is a mistaken impression. No one certainly who has seen the deplorable results of fighting is anxious to enter another war. As to the relative fighting merits of the English and American navies, that has not been tried since 1812 and remains to be seen. I think this whole matter will set our statesmen to thinking. We could have finished the war of the rebellion in 18 months if we had been prepared for it. The same rule holds now.

"I cannot understand the warlike sentiment which has sprung up in this country in the past year. Everybody seems anxious to have a fight of some sort. It is a regular fever, an epidemic. Have people forgotten what war means? It is 30 years since the last war, and the country has not recovered from the blow yet."

A naval officer in active service, who said that he could not permit the use of his name, as it was contrary to the regulations, said that our navy could put up a strong fight even now, but it was questionable whether the injury which it could do to England's commerce would balance the damage which the latter, with its preponderating naval strength, could do to American property in the seaboard cities.

England today possesses something like 12,000 ships, sail and steam. The total number a couple of years ago was 11,660, with a gross tonnage of 12,969,951. Her imports in 1893 amounted to £423,793,882 and her exports to £291,640,166. The food imported into England that year was valued at £142,496,284. These are tremendous figures, and any form of attack which could paralyze this tremendous business would bring misery upon millions.

"Of course the commerce in British bottoms which did not enter or leave the waters of the United Kingdom would also suffer from the warfare of destruction waged by our swift cruisers, but do what damage they could it would be small compared to the billions of loss which would result from the destruction of the buildings and their contents of the great seaboard cities. English merchant ships would travel in groups and be convoyed by ships of war, and the commerce destroyers would have to do battle with these before they could sink or capture the merchant craft.

"As for the comparative strength of the two navies, it is easily estimated. England has 27 battleships. America has one unless the list is swelled by the addition of the double turreted monitors Amphitrite and Miantonomoh, and the coast defense ship Monterey, now in Pacific waters. The Oregon and Massachusetts can be ready for service before May 1, and the Iowa, larger and more formidable than these, would be ready to lend a hand in a fight in about 18 months.

"In armored cruisers America believes that she is better equipped than England. The New York and Brooklyn are believed to be able to outsail and outfight the Blake and Blenheim, while our Columbia and Minneapolis would be expected to outdistance anything in sight. The ocean greyhounds which could be called into service by England would do better service in carrying troops than they would in fighting, for naval men are a unit in declaring that war vessels should be built for war and cannot be successfully adapted from merchant craft. The Columbia and Minneapolis stand pre-eminent in the minds of naval experts, and there is little doubt that they would make short work of the Lucania or the Campania if they met.

"In smaller cruisers England outnumbers the United States, but it must be remembered that the great naval power cannot call upon a very large proportion of her naval strength to fight in western waters. There would be formidable enemies in the rear to be looked out for as well as at the front. The worldwide empire must be protected at all points, and therein lies England's weakness. She would therefore rather fight any other great power than the United States."—New York World.

THE PATRIOTS OF AMERICA.

Free Silver and Unselfishness In Politics Are Their Mission.

W. H. Harvey, the apostle of free silver, better known as "Coin," has launched at Chicago his new political party, the Patriots of America. Its especial mission is to advance the cause of free silver, as well as to eliminate selfishness from politics, and it is expected to rapidly overcome all existing political parties.

The national officers are W. H. Harvey, first national patriot; Charles H. McClure, national recorder, and James F. Adams, national treasurer. Mr. Harvey was first elected head of the order, and he then appointed Messrs. Adams and McClure, and the organization was declared complete. No salary attaches to any of the offices except that of national recorder, and Mr. McClure announces that he will not accept this.

On the first Tuesday of next April, however, when the organization is expected to be in good working order, an election will be held and a new set of officers chosen or the present set re elected. The constitution expressly provides no national officer can accept elective or appointive office, nor can he acquire property in excess of $100,000.

A side order, called the Daughters of the Republic, is also to be started. Its membership will be confined to the gentler sex, and the head of it will carry the proud title of the first woman of the republic. It is not to be a female suffrage organization, but rather a helping hand to the Patriots of America who are expected to do the voting.—Washington Post.

A Bicycle Skater, He.

James Finnegan, an old soldier of an inventive turn, fastened sandpaper to a bicycle's pneumatic tires and spun over frozen Orange lake. Everything worked well until the moisture from the ice took the grit from the sand, and then there was no grip. The wheel refused to revolve, and Mr. Finnegan took a tumble and got hurt. He says he will try again.

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I'll tip them the name of Monroe,
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And 'tisn't surprising that I should keep rising
While holding that doctrine Monroe!

Of the universe I'll be director;
That's quite in accord with Monroe.
And if there's no room for the others
The others, of course, have to go
When I tip them the name of Monroe,
The doctrine named after Monroe.
Though to them abhorrent, with me it is current.
Then hurrah for old Snap-up Monroe!

From the president's chair it was stated
Like rooster our eagle will crow,
And if lesser fowls kick up shindies
We'll tip 'em the name of Monroe.
The magnanimous name of Monroe,
The doctrine named after Monroe.
O'er worldwide dominions a-waving its pinions
Our eagle will squeal—for Monroe!

Thus I'll blow myself out, and my fixings
From ocean to ocean shall go,
And from pole to pole also; all hemispheres
Pan out for me—ask Monroe!
Ask octopus Monroe!
The doctrine—improved—of Monroe!
Some folk think this way hard, but I shall tell Bayard
To stick to the text of Monroe!

Our embassador must be—in London—
A smart go ahead plenipo.
And, if Salisbury does cut up didos,
Must tip him the name of Monroe,
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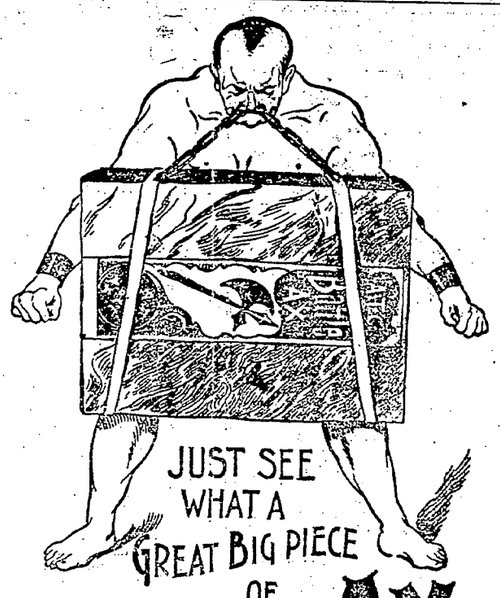

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.00 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, ¶7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.48 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.4. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, ¶8.43 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

SUN RISES	7 12	MOON SETS	1 52 AM
SUN SETS	4 18	FULL SEA	6 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 06		7 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Rain or snow; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Alderman Geo. A. Tryder is suffering from a severe cold.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Be sure you call at Coburn's Market street and see the latest styles of art China for decorating.

James Conroy, the well known tonsorial artist, has entered the employ of Sherry & Critchett.

Miss Harriet White entertained the members of the Bacon club at her home on Gates street, last evening.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

James Calnin, the bottler, helped his employes and tenants to a merry Christmas by giving each one a twelve pound turkey Tuesday.

The New York Cloak & Suit Co. is making big reductions on all high priced jackets and capes. Special sale Friday and Saturday.

Thomas J. McLaughlin and Frank Moran of this city, who are attending college in New Brunswick, are home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. James A. Murphy of Post 42 military band, assisted the choir of St. Catherine's church, Charlestown, yesterday at both services.

A. E. Fay of this city, a student at Mt. St. Mary's college, will not be at home during the holidays. Instead, he will take a trip in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Whitely of Lawrence street entertained their friends at their home, Christmas Eve., the occasion being Mr. Whitely's birthday.

The members of St. Anne's choir, to the number of 21, were entertained at Music hall last evening by the generosity of a lady attendant at the church.

The roads and driveways in the outskirts are in very bad condition after the recent mild weather. The water from the surrounding hills has flooded the roads.

James Critchett of Centralville fell down a flight of stairs while coming from his work in the Merrimack mills, Tuesday. His injuries were slight, however.

The bowlers of the Highland club on Tuesday evening, presented Eddie Murphy, who has set up pins for the last two years, with a suit of clothes, an overcoat and a watch.

A man named Reagan living in Molloy's court got drunk yesterday and it is said assaulted his wife inflicting a bad scalp wound, Dr. Ricker dressed the wound.

Suit Clubs Must Stop Business.

For several weeks past a local tailoring firm has been conducting a suit club here. The matter came to the attention of Supt. Davis and on Tuesday he ordered the firm to discontinue the club as it is thought to come under the lottery law.

Their First Wedding Anniversary.

The members of Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows, tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. John Boughton in the hall on Central street, Tuesday evening. It was the first anniversary of their marriage and Mr. Boughton was presented with a diamond ring and his wife received a parlor rocker.

Two Accidents Tuesday Evening.

Miss Louise Reed, a middle-aged woman succumbed to an attack of heart trouble near the street railroad waiting station at about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and the ambulance was sent for. She was taken to her home, 67 George street, where she recovered consciousness, but was left in a weak condition from the attack.

A boy named Bernard Riley, employed in the U. S. Cartridge Co. works, had the forefinger of one hand mutilated Tuesday while fooling around a machine. Dr. O'Connor dressed the wound.

ATTACKED THE WATCHMAN.

Alonzo Potter of Hood's Farm Struggles With Unknown Men.

Alonzo Potter, night watchman at C. I. Hood's stock farm, while making his rounds at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, was attacked by two unknown men. In the struggle which ensued a revolver held by one of the men was discharged, wounding Potter slightly in the hand. The men then took to their heels, and, although Potter fired three shots after them, they made their escape.

Their object in making their mysterious attack upon the watchman is not known, nor is there any clew to their indentity or subsequent movements.

ONION CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Saunders Holds Christmas Supper in Their Honor.

The members of the Onion club, a social organization composed of former Ward one young men were entertained royally yesterday by Mr. R. V. Saunders at his home on Salem street. The guests assembled in the afternoon and when cigars had been lighted a fine program was enjoyed everyone contributing a song or story, Mr. Daniel Smith presiding at the piano. Among the more attractive numbers were songs by Messrs. Comerford, Maher, Coughlin and J. Crowley, recitations; Mr. Cornelius T. Collins, humorous address "Municipal Reform," Peter Garrigan; original Christmas poem, Mr. Thomas Lynch; violin solo, Mr. Dunn. At 7 o'clock an elaborate "Couchon" supper was served with all its delightful accessories. After all the guests had satisfied the inner man, sociabilities were resumed and at 9 o'clock Sec. D. J. Crowley called to order and in a neat speech presented the host with a beautiful China punch bowl and mugs suitably engraved, as the Christmas gift of the Onion club. Mr. Saunders responded appropriately and the jollities were once more taken up until a late hour when all retired having drunk the toast of Tiny Tim, "God Bless us Everyone."

Louis Alexander.

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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We have an elegant assortment of dolls, toys, sleds and chinaware at extremely low prices. Call and examine. Dickson Bros., big tea store, 57 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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A FINANCIAL BILL

To Save the Nation's Credit Not Partisan.

THE PROTECTION PRINCIPLES WERE PROMPTLY WAIVED.

Statement of the Important Points Involved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The house ways and means committee devoted several hours yesterday to a final consideration of the two revenue bills which were presented to the house today. Printed copies of the bills were laid before the full committee, the plan being announced to the Democratic members for the first time.

The bills were formally adopted as committee measures, motions to lay them on the table being overruled by party votes. Each bill was read by sections, and motions were made by the Democrats to strike out each section, which, of course, failed to carry. It was voted to give today to the consideration of the tariff bill by the house, and tomorrow to the bond bill, with a vote on each at the end of the day's debate upon it.

The Democrats endeavored to secure three days' debate, to gain a postponement of two or three days in which to study the probable effects of the measure if enacted, also to have the bond bill debated before the tariff bill, but the Republicans adhered to their original arrangements.

Chairman Dingley stated to the committee that the bills were not framed as a Republican measure, but as one calculated to save the credit of the government, which, according to the president's message and to personal communications made by Secretary Carlisle to members, was endangered. The condition of the treasury, from their representations, demanded immediate action, and the Republicans had prepared emergency bills on lines which seemed most expedient.

Mr. Dingley laid particular stress on the assertion that the first bill did not constitute and was not intended for a revision of the tariff. Consequently, there was no necessity for a long discussion of the bill. The Wilson act had been taken as the basis for the tariff bill. An estimation of the probable increase of revenue to be derived from the tariff bill had been made, based on importations under the Wilson act in 1894. This showed a probable increased revenue of $40,000,000, which about equalized the deficit of the past year—$12,000,000, it was estimated, would be derived from the increase on raw wool; $14,000,000 from manufactured wools, and $14,000,000 from the 15 per cent horizontal advance on other schedules.

Party Principles Laid Aside.

The Republicans had waived their protection principles for the time in preparing these bills, said Mr. Dingley. "They hoped President Cleveland would waive antagonistic views that he might hold and sign the bills."

One of the Democrats asked why the Republicans had not gone to the full extent of the McKinley bill, to which Mr. Dingley replied that they would do so if they had the power. The Democrats on their part contended that the effect of the bond scheme would be to retire the greenbacks by holding them in the treasury, and said the Republicans proposed to do indirectly just what the president had recommended and what they (Republicans) denounced. The tariff bill, they claimed, was a strictly Republican measure, and a measure for which President Cleveland had not asked.

Mr. McMillan asserted that there was no need for additional revenue, as the treasury statement showed a cash balance of $170,000,000.

Mr. Dingley replied that $70,000,000 of this was in greenbacks, which had not come in as revenue, but had been redeemed by gold. While on their face they constitute part of the cash balance, to pay them would continue the endless chain. The Republican plan would provide for the expenses of the government without encroaching on the gold reserve or employing redeemed greenbacks.

Amendments were offered by Mr. Turner, to strike out the second section of the bond bill providing for treasury certificates of indebtedness, and by Mr. McMillan, to make these certificates subject to taxation, as are greenbacks and other currency. Both were lost, but Mr. Tarsney voted with the Republicans against Mr. Turner's amendment.

Chairman Dingley will present a report explanatory of the bills. The Democrats say that they have not time to prepare a minority report.

Bill No. 1, submitted to the full committee, is the bond bill, and authorizes the secretary of the treasury at his discretion to issue 8 per cent 5-year coin bonds for the redemption of United States legal tender notes, and for no other purpose, the bonds to be floated by public subscription. It also authorizes the issue of not over $50,000,000 of 3 per cent 3-year certificates of indebtedness in denominations of $20 and multiples thereof, lawful money of the United States to be taken in payment therefor. The proceeds of these certificates shall be used only to supply temporary deficiencies.

The tariff bill imposes a duty of 60 per cent of the McKinley rates on lumber, wool and woolens, except that carpetings get a higher duty. The duties on articles included in schedules A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, L, M and N of the present tariff law are raised 15 per cent all round, save that no duty shall exceed the McKinley rate, nor any increase take effect if the present rate is higher than the McKinley rate.

Text of the Bills.

No. 1—A bill to maintain and protect the coin redemption fund, and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies of revenue.

Be it enacted, etc.: That in addition to the authority given to the secretary of the treasury by the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, entitled, "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," he is authorized from time to time, at his discretion, to issue, sell and dispose of at not less than par in coin, in coupon or registered bonds of the United States, to an amount sufficient for the object stated in this section, bearing not to exceed 3 per centum interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, in coin, after five years from their date, with like qualities, privileges and exemptions provided in said act for the bonds therein authorized; and the secretary of the treasury shall use the proceeds thereof for the redemption of United States legal tender notes and for no other purpose. Whenever the secretary of the treasury shall offer any of the bonds authorized for sale by this act, or by the resumption act of 1875, he shall advertise the same and authorize subscriptions therefor to be made at the treasury department and at the sub-treasuries and designated depositories of the United States.

Sect. 2—That to provide for any temporary deficiency now existing or which may hereafter occur, the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States to an amount not exceeding $50,000,000, payable in three years after their date to the bearer, in lawful money of the United States, of the denomination of $20, or multiples thereof, with annual coupons for interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, and to sell and dispose of the same for not less than an equal amount of lawful money of the United States at the treasury department and at the sub-treasuries and designated depositories of the United States, and at such postoffices as he may select, and such certificates shall have like qualities, privileges and exemptions provided in said resumption act for the bonds therein authorized. And the proceeds thereof shall be used for the purpose prescribed in the section, and for no other.

Tariff Changes Suggested.

Bill No. 2—A bill to temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of the government and provide against a deficiency. Be it enacted, etc.: That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported wools of classes 1 and 2, as defined in the act hereinafter cited, approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, and on all hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other animals; except as hereinafter provided, and on all shoddy, garnetted waste, top waste, slubbing waste, roving waste, ring waste, yarn waste and all other wastes composed wholly or in part of wool, and on all woolen rags, mungo and flocks, a duty equivalent to 60 per centum of the duty imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalized duties on imports and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations of said act; and on all wools and Russian camel's hair of class 3, as defined in said act, approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, there shall be levied, collected and paid the several duties provided by the said act approved Oct. 1, 1890. And paragraph 279 of schedule K, and also paragraph 685 in the free list in an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation to provide revenues for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894, are hereby suspended until Aug. 1, 1896.

Sect. 2—That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles, made in whole or in part of wool, worsted or other material described in section 1 of this act, except as hereinafter provided, 60 per centum of the specific pound or square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof. In addition to the ad valorem duty now imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894; and on carpets, druggets, beckings, mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bed-sides, art-squares and other portions of carpetings, made in whole or in part of wool, the specific square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by said act approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, in addition to the ad valorem duty imposed on such articles by said act, which became a law Aug. 27, 1894.

Sect. 3—That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported lumber and other articles designated in paragraphs 674 to 683, inclusive, of an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894, a duty equivalent to 60 per cent of duties imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all conditions and limitations of said last named act, but pulp wood shall be classified as round, unmanufactured timber exempt from duty; provided, that in case any foreign country shall impose an export duty upon pine, spruce, elm or other logs, or upon stave bolts, shingle wood, pulp wood or heading blocks exported to the United States from such country, then the duty on the lumber and other articles mentioned in said paragraphs 674 to 683 inclusive, when imported from such country, shall be the same as fixed by the law enforced prior to 1890.

Sect. 4—That on and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles mentioned in schedules A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, L, M and N of an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894, a duty equivalent to 15 per cent of the duty imposed on each of said articles by existing law in addition to the duty of Aug. 27, 1894; provided, that the additional duties imposed by this section shall not in any case increase the rate of duty on any article beyond the rate imposed thereon by the said act of Oct. 1, 1890, but in such case the duties shall be the same as was imposed by said act, and provided further, that where the present rate of duty on any article is higher than was fixed by said last named act, the rate of duty thereon shall not be further increased by this section, but shall remain as provided by existing laws.

Tuesday's Routine.

The session of the house Tuesday was brief, the only business transacted being the distribution of the president's message among the several committees having jurisdiction over the various parts thereof and the passage of a bill making Palm Beach, Fla., a port of entry. Speaker Reed had read a communication from the chamber of representatives of Brazil, felicitating the house of representatives of the United States on the president's strong position on the Monroe doctrine.

The senate presented a Christmas present to the south, as Mr. Hill of New York appropriately characterized the bill repealing the proscriptive disabilities passed at the close of the war against the service of ex-Confederates in the United States army and navy.

Mr. Allen offered a resolution, which was referred, urging a Latin American union.

Heavy Weather on Ireland's Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The heavy gale has continued all around the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, and many small wrecks have occurred within the sight and knowledge of those on shore. A trawler took refuge at Aberdeen in a much damaged condition, five of the men on board having been drowned. In Kingstown bay the bodies of the crew of a lifeboat which went to the rescue of a vessel which was flying signals of distress, but which was capsized before reaching the ship, are coming ashore.

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PUBLIC UPROAR

In a Hall at a Christmas Dinner.

ONE SPEAKER CALLED PEOPLE DRUNKARDS

And Another Resented, Causing the Trouble.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Those who attended the annual public dinner at Faneuil hall yesterday witnessed a scene of disorder widely different from the usual Christmas festivities in that historic edifice. The yearly dinner at Faneuil hall is given by George W. Parker, a wealthy temperance advocate. After the hundreds of poor people had been fed, speech-making by Mr. Parker, Rev. Dr. H. L. Hastings and others began. The former referred to the sin of drunkenness and advised his hearers to reform.

After Dr. Hastings had finished, James E. Campion, a socialist, was granted permission to speak. He began a lengthy tirade against monopolists and capital, and finally advised his hearers to show their "equality to those who have spoken here, calling you drunkards." Mr. Parker at once interfered with the speaker, but he refused to give way.

Another young man stepped to the front of the platform and denied a statement made by Campion that those assembled had been called "drunkards and vagabonds." The audience broke into an uproar, and demanded that Mr. Campion be allowed to go on. So great was the tumult that ensued that no one could be heard. When order had been partially restored, Mr. Parker accused Campion of being "after cheap advertising."

Campion grew red in the face at this, and branded Parker's statement as "a lie and an insult." After further interruptions the police cleared the hall.

Work of a Maniac.

HARTFORD, Dec. 26.—Thomas Ryan, an employe at Cheney Bros.' silk mill at South Manchester, entered the house of George Mullen yesterday and fired two shots at a colored man named Fred Williams, who was playing on a banjo and singing at the time. One shot entered Williams' mouth and lodged in the back of the neck, and the other struck him in the side of the head. His wounds were dressed and he was brought to the hospital in this city. He may recover. After the shooting Ryan ran to the steps of the town hall, where he sat down and fired a shot into his right temple. Ryan was taken to his house, where he died soon after.

Murdered His Son-In-Law.

DES MOINES, Dec. 26.—A sensational tragedy, resulting from an elopement, occurred here in the murder of Walter Scott, a young business man, by S. R. Dawson, whose daughter, Clara, was a few hours before married to Scott. The young people have been lovers for some time, but Miss Dawson's parents would not consent to their marriage. Mr. Dawson at one time incarcerated the young lady in an asylum for the insane in order to remove her from the path of Scott.

Milk Laws Need Changing.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26.—The medical authorities of the state have decided to petition the legislature to have the laws regarding the inspection of milk changed. Owing to the recent outbreak of fever from the milk supply the authorities found it necessary to inspect milk in several different towns. The laws, however, gave them no jurisdiction outside of Providence, and it is because of this that the board of health desires them amended.

Work of Daring Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Three masked robbers held up a Mission street car returning from Engleside last night and robbed Richard Clarke, an employe of the Pacific Coast Jockey club, of the receipts of the day, said to aggregate $5000. Clarke and two other men were shot by the robbers, but it is believed none of the wounds will prove fatal, although Clarke will probably lose one of his legs.

Twenty-Two Lives Lost.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 26.—Twenty-two persons lost their lives on the schooner Victoria, Captain Bridgebury, believed to have foundered with all on board off Cabot island, on the Newfoundland coast, a few days ago. Among them were a family named Noseworthy—husband and wife and five children. The stem of the Victoria has been picked up at Horse Island.

Determined to Murder Missionaries.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Daily News has a minutely detailed letter describing the Harpoot massacre, the writer of which declares that the evidence leaves no doubt that there was a well-understood plan, ordered direct from the Yildiz palace, to plunder and burn all the American buildings and to render the further stay of the missionaries impossible.

Novel Mode of Suicide.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Daniel Haney, 64 years of age, committed suicide, by hanging, in the police station. He was confined for drunkenness. He doubled a fish line, tied one end on a bracket in the wall and the other around his neck, stood on a box and then kicked it from under him.

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NEW ATROCITIES REPORTED

TURKS STILL CONTINUE THE WORK OF SLAUGHTER.

Over 12,000 Druses Killed by Turkish Troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Beyrout say that there was serious fighting between Turkish troops and the Druses near Suedich on Dec. 21. The official account is that the Druses lost 12,200 killed. On the Turkish side, according to official report, only 70 were killed and 50 wounded. Disorders are reported at Tarsus. The disturbances were quelled by the officials. No dispatches have been received, but it is believed that the trouble now reported explains the arrival at Mersine of Rev. Mr. Christie, a missionary, and his family, as well as many others, who undoubtedly went there to seek protection.

Plymouth's Centenarian Dead.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Morey, Plymouth's centenarian, died yesterday, aged 101 years, 4 months. She was born in Plympton, Aug. 20, 1794, the daughter of Joseph and Eunice Churchill. In 1816 she married Ichabod Morey of Plymouth. Two sons were lost at sea. Mrs. Morey has resided in Plymouth since her marriage. She remembered the war of 1812, and celebrated her 100th birthday a year ago last August. Her general health was good up to that time, but she gradually failed during the last year.

Succumbed to Heart Failure.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.—Dr. George W. Dame, rector emeritus of the Church of the Epiphany of this city, died suddenly of heart failure. He was 83 years old, and had been rector here for 55 years. He was a prominent Mason, having been master of one of the lodges here from 1845 to 1869, and grand chaplain of the grand lodge since 1864. He was a native of New Hampshire, was a professor in Hampden Sidney college and was president of the old Danville Female college for many years.

Missouri Floods Receding.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—The Osage, Gasconado and Moreau river floods are receding, and last night the weather was clear. Communication has been established with Gasconado. The entire Osage valley for 400 miles is a scene of desolation and ruin, great suffering necessarily resulting, as hundreds of families have lost everything. It is thought the loss by the floods will reach $2,000,000.

A Loss to Science.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—John Russell Hind, the astronomer, is dead. He was born in Nottingham, May 12, 1823, and received an appointment as observer in a private observatory at Regents park in 1844, in which year he was admitted a fellow of the Astronomical society. In 1846, he published his "Solar System," and in the following year was made foreign secretary of the Royal Astronomical society. He was also a member of various foreign societies, including the National Institute of France, and his name is associated with the discovery of numbers of heavenly bodies. He has also written numerous works on astronomy and on mathematical subjects. He was president of the Royal Astronomical society in 1880, and was for a long time the superintendent of the nautical almanac office.

Charge of Fraud to Be Ventilated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Earl of Dunraven, owner of Valkyrie III, accompanied by his legal adviser, George Asquith, a noted London barrister, and Arthur Glennie, ex-commodore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club, arrived here on the steamer Teutonic last evening. Lord Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of doing what he can to substantiate the charge of fraud which he made against the yacht Defender after he returned to England. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew. The first hearing will be had tomorrow.

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LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A Store Fired by a Kerosene Torch With Incendiary Intent.

An alarm from box 65, after nine o'clock last evening, was occasioned by a fire in Jacques Boisvert's grocery store on Aiken avenue. A slight blaze was seen in the rear by Officer Sparks and upon investigation it was found that a rear window had been forced open and a rag wound around the pipes of a tin kerosene oil tank was ablaze.

The stock in the place consisted of groceries, meat, clothing, boots and shoes. The proprietor claimed that several pairs of overalls and some boots and shoes were stolen. Lieut. Kew investigated the case and could see that goods to that extent could not have been taken. There are two money drawers in the place but no money was taken. There appeared to be considerable mystery connected with the affair.

COUNCIL DID NOT MEET.

Minority Went Through Formality of Holding a Meeting.

There was no meeting of the common council Tuesday night.

It was the last regular meeting night of the council of '95 and though it was Christmas eve it was expected that the local statesmen would assemble for the last meeting.

At 8.30 nearly all the democrats and republicans were present, only Councilmen Dennison and Hartwell on the republican side being absent.

When the democrats saw there was little prospect of these two absentees coming in they left for home.

But the cuckoo, Delehanty, remained with the ten republicans, and they went into meeting, Mr. Goward called to order and the roll call showed eleven members present; not a quorum.

It was voted that when the council adjourn it be to Thursday night. The meeting then adjourned.

The idea of adjourning to this evening is to get a chance to accept Supt. Crowley's resignation.

There is no ground for the action of the minority in adjourning to a certain date.

It is not expected that the democrats will answer the call for tonight's meeting.

PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN

Miss Fanny Faulkner Bestows Christmas Gifts.

The children of the employes of the Faulkner mills, in North Billerica, are always made happy Christmas eve, as the result of the gift of Miss Fanny Faulkner, who resides in California. The money to pay for the gifts arrived this week, and Mr. Gannon, the oldest employe, had the pleasure of bestowing the gifts.

Patents for Lowell Men.

The following patents have been granted to Lowell men: Henry M. Church, assignor to Kitson Machine shop, wool washing machine. William P. Canning, assignor to Lowell Machine shop, electric stop motion for machines for preparing silver.

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The market is full of low-grade baking powders, mostly made from alum, which are urged upon consumers by parties interested in the great profits which they yield. They are unwholesome in practical use, expensive, and should be avoided under all circumstances.
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CARS WILL NOT STOP.

Employes of Collinsville Mills Have a Grievance.

The laborers at Collinsville complain that the Nashua cars refuse to stop for them coming from work evenings.

Tuesday one of the men claims a vestibule car came from Nashua with only four passengers, yet the motorman refused to stop, telling him another car would be right along.

When the "other" car came fifteen minutes later every seat was taken and there was hardly standing room. The workingmen think this is not fair treatment.

Public Notice.

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BOWLING NEWS.

The McQuade Pets, expected to howl their rivals, the Quincy's yesterday, but the latter did not put in an appearance and Capt. Kitchenuer of the pets states that the Quincy's are afraid of "Li's" wonders.

STRIKE RENEWED.

Philadelphia Car Men Claim That Employers Have Broken Their Pledges.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The street railway trouble broke out afresh yesterday on the Girard avenue branch, and as a consequence no cars are running on that line. The men claim that the division superintendent, in sending out cars, gave preference to the new men. The old men stood around and saw nearly all the cars going out with imported motormen and conductors running them, and finally started a revolt. Obstructions were piled on the tracks and threats were made of riot if attempts were made to remove them. A squad of mounted police was called for, and the scene of the trouble is now surrounded by a howling mob of 10,000 people who, however, are not molesting the cars

The Girard avenue division men openly state that if they are not given their regular runs they will tie up the whole system of the Union Traction company again. The officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes and the more conservative members of the association are opposed to a renewal of the strike, and are doing everything in their power to persuade the dissatisfied men to give the company time to adjust their grievances.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Queen of Hawaii may be given a full pardon.

Increase of the yellow fever epidemic in Salvador.

Secretary Lamont upbraids army officers for warlike expressions.

It is reported that the colonial office will support Hall Caine's copyright compromise.

The pope still hopes for the return of all dissident bodies to the Roman Catholic church.

Wilbur L. Slade, a member of the firm of spice dealers of Boston, committed suicide at his residence at Chelsea.

Cross libels have been filed in the case of the schooners Eagle Wing and Nettie, which had a collision in November off Long Island.

Rose David, the 7-year-old daughter of Nelson David, was drowned in the Merrimac river at Lowell, Mass., while playing on its bank.

George C. Swain, who fatally shot William Boyle, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter at Hartford, on the ground that the shooting was accidental.

John P. Jones, 45 years old, of New London, Conn., a brakeman employed by the Consolidated railroad, fell off a freight train at Providence, and was fatally injured.

James Henri, convicted of stealing silver from the United States mint at Carson City, Nev., has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and a fine of $5000.

Fire in the Gardner building at Haverhill, Mass., damaged the stocks of Shoe Manufacturers Hovey & Hodgden, Henry S. Sprague and R. W. Noyes to the extent of $4000.

Alexander Shaw, chairman of finance committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, positively denied the newly revived statement that a receivership for the road is contemplated.

Constitution Seriously Shattered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Cook of Boston is a very sick man. His itinerary was interrupted in September last at Melbourne, where he was stricken with vertigo, which almost completely shattered his constitution. Dr. Cook wishes to go at once to Clifton Springs, N. Y., there to recuperate.

Epidemic of Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With the arrival of Christmas the metropolis was struck by a suicidal wave. Five cases of successful suicide and five of attempted suicide were reported yesterday.

Official Duties Thrown Aside.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president and cabinet spent a quiet and enjoyable Christmas. The President and Mrs Cleveland spent most of the day making merry with their children.

She Fell Down Stairs.

Miss Mary Yates, living at 39 Pond street, fell down a flight of stairs last night.

She was going down the cellar steps when her foot slipped. A dislocated shoulder was the result.

CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS JOY

How the Religious Observance Was Conducted.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS AND GRAND MUSICAL PROGRAMS.

Rev. Dr. Garrigan's Oratory Heard at St. Peter's.

Never before in the history of Lowell was the religious observance of Christmas more impressive than yesterday.

The Catholic churches outdid all former efforts at beautiful display and inspiring music. Even the kaleidoscopic effects of multi-colored electric lights were added to the wealth of flowers and the illuminations of brilliant chandeliers.

Immaculate Conception Church.

The Immaculate Conception church looked grander than ever before yesterday. The beautiful large sanctuary with its three marble altars, the little crib located at the left and the decorations of gold and lace, evergreen, wreaths, flowers and electrical effects produced an effect which must be seen to be appreciated.

The decorations were very elaborate. Strings of evergreen hung in loops between the large archway in front of each altar. Evergreen was entwined around the massive pillars and also formed a solid bank in the rear of the main altar. From different places in this bank of evergreen came a dazzling light of red, green or white from incandescents.

The colored bulbs were also clustered at different points in the sanctuary. The priests wore their richest vestments, and the altar cloths were of the finest lace, with gold trimmings. Fifty sanctuary boys assisted at the services.

Rev. Fr. McKory, O. M. I., celebrated the solemn high mass with Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Mr. Hugh Farley was master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I.

The singing at the service was excellent. Prof. Haggerty and his chorus of 60 voices are at all times pleasing, but yesterday they excelled all previous efforts.

Haydn's Imperial mass, difficult as it is, was rendered in a masterly manner. The harmonious notes swelled throughout the great body of the church, as the 60 voices sang the Credo. Mrs. C. M. Williams and Mr. D. P. Martin were the soloists.

Miss Margaret McCaffrey's rendition of "Noel" at the offertory was probably the finest singing ever heard in the church.

The American orchestra assisted at the choir and Mrs. P P. Haggerty presided at the organ.

At the Vesper service the church could not hold all the people who sought admission. There was a procession of little children who brought floral offerings to the little babe in the manger.

St. Patrick's Church.

At the six o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church, yesterday morning, just as the consecration bell was ringing the new electric lights blazed for the first time producing a magnificent effect. The lights are 16 candle power incandescent globes and are placed a foot apart around the arch over the altar. At the apex is a large cross of red lights. The side arches overlooking the sanctuary were also lighted. Rev. Fr. Leonard celebrated solemn high mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gleason, deacon; Rev. Fr. Burke, sub-deacon; John J. Graham, master of ceremonies. Rev. Fr. Gleason delivered the sermon. The music was of a grand order. The full choir was assisted by the Misses Murphy, soloists, and Hibbard's orchestra.

Haydn's Third mass was sung in the morning and Lambillotte's vespers in the evening. Rev. Fr. Gleason, sang vespers, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon, Rev. Fr. Leonard, sub-deacon.

St. Peter's.

At St. Peter's while the decorations around the altar were beautiful and appropriate and while the music was far beyond the ordinary, the feature of the observance was the presence of Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Rev. Dr. Garrigan and Rev. Dr. Allen and yet not so much in the presence of these distinguished men as in the eloquent sermon by Dr. Garrigan.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. O'Connell assisted by Rev. Fr. McManus as deacon, Rev. Fr. McKenna as sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. McDonough as master of ceremonies.

The sermon was one of the most beautiful, forcible and eloquent ever delivered in the city. It was on the meaning of the festival or the mystery of the Redemption. While the discourse was eloquent it was yet so plain and simple that all could understand it. Rev. Dr. Garrigan is among the very best of pulpit orators in the country.

The musical program, under the direction of T. F. Molloy reflected great credit upon himself and the members of his choir as well as upon Mrs. McKennedy, organist.

Solemn vespers was sung in the evening by Rev. Fr. McManus, with Rev. Fr. McKenna and Rev. Fr. McDonough assisting. Rev. Fr. McDonough preached an appropriate sermon.

Sacred Heart Church.

The Sacred Heart church was very prettily decorated with evergreen and holly. The First mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock, and at 10.30, the solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McAvinue, O. M. I., deacon, and Wm. Kerwin, sub-deacon.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. M. Guillard. The choir of forty voices directed by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, sang Lambillotte's mass.

Vespers was sung in the afternoon by Rev. Fr. Guillard, with Rev. Fr. Reynolds, deacon, and Wm. Kerwin subdeacon.

St. Michael's Church.

The feast was observed in St. Michael's church yesterday with solemn services morning and evening.

In the morning at 10.30 solemn high mass was celebrated with Rev. D. P. Scannell celebrant, Rev. John J. Gilday deacon, Rev. William O'Brien sub-deacon. The large choir rendered a special musical program which far excelled that of former years.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The altar was bedecked with wreaths, flowers and evergreen and shone resplendent with the light of numerous tapers.

The evening service was held at 7 o'clock. Solemn vespers were sung by the clergymen who officiated in the morning. There were large congregations at both services.

St. Joseph's Church.

Hundreds of lighted candles blazed on the altars at St. Joseph's church yesterday. Rev. W. Lamotne, O. M. I., celebrated the solemn high mass assisted by Rev. Fr. Frigor, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

The pastor, Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., preached the sermon. The choir of 40 voices rendered Lambillote's mass. The decorations were very pretty, evergreen, holly and cut flowers being used profusely. Vesper service was held in the afternoon.

St. Jean Baptiste.

At St. Jean Baptiste church solemn high mass yesterday morning was sung by Rev. Fr. Amyot. Fr. Marion was deacon and Fr. Despatis sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Fr. Lavoie.

Von La Hache's mass was sung by a choir directed by E. J. Pinault, and McElroy's orchestra assisted.

Solemn vespers was sung at six by the same officers and with the elaborate musical accompaniment heard at the morning service.

St. Andrews Church.

The Children of Mary society of St. Andrews' church, North Billerica, gave a delightful Christmas entertainment in the Talbot Memorial hall, last evening, a large audience being present. The program was as follows:

Song, "Ring, Merry Bells, St. Andrew's Choir Quartet—Charles Fairbrother, James Gannon, William Hannon, John A. Hannon.
Recitation; Selected, John B. Kearney.
Song, "The Valley of Chamouni," Miss Maggie Hughes.
Violin solo, Selected, Miss Ellen Lyons.
Recitation, "The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold" Miss Mary Hughes.
Song, "Cruel Hiss," Mrs. Agnes Lyons.
Selection on Banjo and Harmonica, Mr James Emmett.
Recitation, St. Peter at the Gate, Miss Fannie Meaney.
Song, Santa Claus, Miss Teassie Scanlon.
Violin Solo, Selected, Master Freddie Conley.
Song, Rueben Kahnanehie, Mr. James Emmett.
Song, Selected, St. Andrew's Choir Quartet.
Accompanist, Miss Maggie Fitzpatrick; chairman of the reception committee, John Hannon.

House of Prayer.

Rev. Mr. Waters officiated at the service at the House of Prayer, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Hudgell of Methuen. The master of ceremonies was William Mansfield, and James Driver was cross bearer. The choir, directed by Mr. Barrell, rendered Guonod's St. Cecila's mass.

First Baptist Church.

There was a union service at the First Baptist church yesterday. The choir was directed by J. Avison Baker, and the solos were rendered by Miss Nellie D. Barclay and Mrs. W. H. Pepin.

Among the clergymen present were Rev. George H. Johnson of the John street church, Rev. O. E. Mallory of the Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. Bowley Green of the Worthern Street Baptist, Rev. W. W. Harris of the Paige Street Free Baptist church, Rev. F. K. Stratten of St. Paul's M. E., Rev. Thomas Sayers of the Emmanuel church, Rev. H. Lockhardt of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, Rev. J. B. LeClaire.

In the afternoon there was a Christmas tree at the church and presents were distributed to about 100 young people.

St. John's Church.

A large congregation attended the service at St. John's church. A fine musical program was rendered by the choir. Around the platform were decorations of evergreen and holly. Rev. L. C. Manchester delivered the sermon.

St. Anne's Church.

St. Anne's Church was profusely decorated with evergreen and holly, spruce trees and white flowers. The choir sang the several hymns very sweetly. Rev. Dr. Chambre preached the Christmas sermon, and told the congregation that in the observance of the day, its religious significance should not be lost sight of.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

FOOTE—The funeral of Ralph Foote occurred Tuesday afternoon from his late home, 13 Gates street. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends and delegations from Pentucket lodge and Pilgrim commandery.

Rev. C. L. Merriam read the burial service. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes contributed by the family and friends besides an elegant piece representing an open book with "Finis" on it from his associates in the city government building.

Pentucket lodge sent a floral emblem of a cross and compass and Pilgrim commandery contributed a large pillow inscribed "Rest."

Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

PARKER—Percy Parker, Jr., aged 6 months died Saturday, Dec. 21 at his parents' home on Broadway. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. J. L. Seward conducted service.

OWEN—The remains of the late Walter E. Owen were interred in the Lowell cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late home, 41 Oak street. Rev. C. W. Huntington read the service and Rev. R. A. Greene a former member of the school board delivered a few remarks. Selections were rendered by the choir of the Unitarian church.

The bearers were Edward Ellingwood, H. V. Huse, N. G. Norcross and John Williams.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. They were: Pink roses and palms, from the Unitarian church; spray of white hyacinths from Ella Calderwood; spray of pinks from Lillian and Flora Owen; spray of roses from Mrs. Roe's Sunday school class; cluster of red roses from Mrs. Henry Cooper; wreath from musical friends; spray of roses from Unitarian choir; spray of chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. Williams; pillow from Lowell council, R. A.; lyre from male teachers; harp, musical committee; mound, from Stanley Richardson and E. L. Hartford; spray of palms and violets from Helen Sawtelle; spray of pink roses from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellingwood; basket of flowers from Frederick O. Blunt; wreath from Mr. C. E. Austin and family; white chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Coburn; cut flowers from Willie Dearborn; spray of Easter lilies from Miss Lou Fowler; spray of Chinese lilies from Sidney R. Fleet.

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Held for Superior Court.

In the case of Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor of South Acton, who was tried for arson, the court found probable cause and ordered her in $5000 for the Superior court.

WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER

MANY SOCIETIES OBSERVED THE FEAST SOCIALLY.

How It Was Passed at the Jail, the Farm and the Truant School.

The observance was quite general on Christmas eve, the streets were thronged till a late hour and never were Christmas presents more numerous. The weather was favorable and yesterday driving, riding in the cars and promenading were generally enjoyed.

Christmas Events.

There were fifty couples present at the Christmas party in Lester's hall, last night.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed themselves at the rooms on Central street, last evening. A fine literary program was rendered during the evening.

The truant school boys passed a most pleasant day. At noon they ate a hearty turkey dinner. Then they all gathered in the large hall and sang several choruses. Miss Adelaide E. Noyes and Blanche Whicher gave readings. There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bearce of North Chelmsford, and a cornet solo by Mr. Bearce, with Miss Daisy S. Ripley as accompanist.

In the evening Christmas presents were distributed, and Judge Hadley gave the boys an interesting talk.

At the Jail.

There was no special observance of the day at the jail yesterday.

At the City Farm, Rev. Fr. McAvinue, O. M. I., celebrated mass in the morning. At noon, the inmates sat down to a dinner of roast beef, mashed potatoes, squash and mince pies and fruit.

Mr. Leach's Concert.

The Joseph W. Leach concert company gave a delightful entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall, last evening, a large attendance enjoying the program. The participants were Mr. Leach, Mrs. H. E., H. Wright and Miss Etta M. Rutherford, vocalists; Mr. Walter Paine, female impersonator; Miss Jennie Sutcliffe, dansense; Mr. Henry Dufresne, xylophonist, and Mrs. Jennie Clifton Puffer and Miss Margaret Clifton, pianists and accompanists.

A Merry Christmas Party.

It was a delightful Christmas party that was given by Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock at their pleasant home on Kirk street Tuesday night. The house was handsomely decorated, and presented a very cheerful appearance.

A chorus of 30 voices rendered Christmas carols.

A Whist Party.

Last evening there was a delightful whist party at the residence of Thomas J. Kennedy corner Bowers and Fletcher streets. There were three tables and play stopped at 10.30, after which a lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was passed with vocal and instrumental music. The prizes were awarded as follow; first prize to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barry; the second to Edward Teague and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire. The booby prize to J. J. Welch.

At the Almshouse.

Dr. Howard, the superintendent of the state almshouse, and his assistants were busy yesterday. There are 1267 inmates, a less number than last year. It required 1350 pounds of chicken to furnish dinners for the inmates. In the hospitals, where contagious cases did not prevent it, there were Christmas trees, and the people in the insane wards were not forgotten in the Christmas festivities.

Benefit For Gaffney.

The friends of Patrick H. Gaffney the well known hack drivers will tender him a grand benefit party in Associate hall, this evening. Mr. Gaffney while stopping a runaway horse on Dutton street some time ago received injuries to his right leg which caused its amputation and the proceeds of the party will defray the expense of an artificial leg. Mr. Gaffney has saved more than one life by his bravery, having stopped a number of runaway horses and as he has no other means of support than that of driving, his friends and the charitably inclined will undoubtedly respond generously this evening. Tickets are $1. Hibbord's orchestra has been engaged.

Irish Benevolent Society.

Officers of L. I. B. S.: President, John J. Driscoll; vice president, Morgan Riley; treasurer, John Whitty; spiritual director, Rev. M. O'Brien; financial secretary, Dennis J. Regan, recording secretary, James Howard; executive committee: Fergus McOsker and Peter Sheehan; standing committee, P. J. Reagan, John Spilllane, Peter Driscoll, John J. Grady, Owen Morris; sick committee, James Hiland, Patrick Kilkeny, Hugh Golding; door keeper, John Donohue.

Fire at Tewksbury.

At 4.15 this morning Superintendent Mulno of the Lowell cemetery telephoned to the central fire station that there was a fierce blaze on the Billerica road near the Tewksbury line. Three pieces of apparatus responded and found the house and barn of William Burke on fire. The property was practically destroyed.

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LATEST

A RIVER CAUSED RUIN

OSAGE RIVER SPREADS OVER VAST LOWLANDS.

Rises 35 Feet in Three Days—Hundreds of Farmers are Destitute.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—A special from Eldora states that the Osage river has risen 35 feet in three days flooding the central portion of the state. Hundreds of farmers have lost everything and the loss of life is reported great. Today the river is still rising.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Delbert Moyer Staley of this city and Miss Annie Laura Whiting, a graduate of music schools in Dresden and Berlin, Ger. were married in the Unitarian church in Billerica Center Tuesday night. The church was decorated with palms and southern pine, and was crowded with many friends of the young people from Lowell, Boston, New York city, Lawrence, Bedford and Billerica.

The officiating clergymen were Rev. C. C. Bushey of Wellesley Hills and Rev. Minot O. Simons of Billerica Center. The bridesmaids were Misses Hannah Kohlrausch and Fanny Flanders of Billerica. Miss Margaret Pill was maid of honor, and Ethel and Pattie Ray were flower girls.

Many valuable gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Staley. The reception was held at the bride's home on the Bedford road in Billerica.

Avery-Tinker.

Miss Evelyn Avery and Mr. J. Fred Tinker were married Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Paul's church by Rev. F. K. Stratton. The happy couple will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1st, at 928 Lakeview avenue.

McDonald-Flanders.

The marriage of James L. McDonald and Miss Daisy E. Flanders occurred yesterday at the bride's home, 8 Osgood street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie I. Flanders. Mr. Albert Davis was best man. The bride wore a brown travelling suit. The young couple went to Laconia, N. H., on their wedding tour and will be at home after Jan. 10 at 377 Walker street.

Dexter-Chandler.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith on Ware street, the marriage of Mr. George A. Dexter of Chicago, and Miss Gertrude May Chandler, daughter of ex-Postmaster Chandler of Fryesburg, Me., occurred yesterday afternoon and it was a very pretty home wedding.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter received many beautiful wedding gifts. They will visit Fryesburg and other places in Maine before departing for their new home in Chicago.

Rodger-Brault.

Mr. Andrew G. Rodger and Miss Ida M. Brault were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Greene last evening at the bride's home on Hale street. Miss Lilla M. Brault, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Alexander Grey, Jr., was best man. A delightful reception followed the ceremony.

McKenzie—Hall.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday morning Mr. David McKenzie and Miss Ida Hall were united by Rev. Dr. Court. Mr. Hugh McPhail was best man and Miss H. Belle McKay was bridesmaid. The happy couple will reside in Lowell.

West-Andrews.

Mr. Charles K. West and Miss Grace E. Andrews were united at high noon, Christmas, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. B. Andrews, 111 Grand street. Rev. George H. Howard officiated, and the bridesmaids were Misses Laidlow and Spruggs, while Wellington C. and Earnest A. Hayes acted as best men. The happy couple will reside in Bradford, N. H.

Webster-Owler.

Mr. Charles W. Webster and Miss Lillian I. Owler were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. Thomas S. Sayer, Jr., pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will reside in Lowell.

Saunders—Ellison.

On Christmas Eve, at the parsonage of the Paige street church, 109 Methuen street, Mr. Eugene C. Saunders was united in marriage to Miss Bertha M. Ellison by Rev. W. W. Harris.

Bradford-Lloyd.

Mr. Ellsworth C. Bradford and Miss Alice L. Lloyd, both of this city, were united in marriage Christmas eve at the residence of Mr. Samuel W. Billings, 209 Mt. Vernon street. Rev. Geo. W. Howard of Melrose. Miss Amelia J tLloyd, a sister to the bride was bridesmaid, and Geo. Pain of Winchester was best man.

DEATHS.

YORK—Edward York, aged 56 years, died Tuesday at his home, 74 Westford street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were sent to East Corinth, Me., for interment.

ROBERTS—Nathaniel Roberts, aged 67 years, died yesterday morning at his home on South street in Chelmsford Centre.

Last week while chopping wood at his door Mr. Roberts severed an artery in his foot which bled profusely before assistance could be rendered. The loss of blood together with a valvular weakness of the heart so reduced his strength that a fatal termination could not be averted.

CREAHIN—Elizabeth G. Creahin, aged 24 years, daughter of John Creahin, the police officer, died yesterday at her home, 441 Pine street.

MULLIGAN—Bernard Mulligan, child of Peter and Annie died last evening at 8 Bassett street. Funeral at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

CARMICHAEL—Jane Carmichael, 55 years of age, died this morning at her late home, 324 Adams street. She is survived by a brother, James Carmichael of Whipple street, and two sisters, Susan and Mary. Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

When you want any decoraton done of a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

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LOST IN THE MERRIMACK

ROSE DAVIES WHILE PLAYING FELL INTO THE RIVER.

Body Immediately Recovered and Drs. Lathrop and Sawyer Try to Resuscitate Her—Life Was Extinct.

Rose Davies, the seven-year-old daughter of Nelson Davies, the barber on Lakeview avenue, met with death by drowning yesterday afternoon about ten minutes past two.

The little girl had been playing on the bank of the Merrimack river off Lakeview avenue and facing the Merrimack mills.

One of her playmates followed her to the bank of the river and gave her a slight push which caused her to stumble and fall into the river.

Several young men were nearby at the time and John Hansbury ran to the child's assistance and took her from the water. Medical advice was summoned. Dr. Lathrop and Dr. Sawyer of Pelham did all in their power to resuscitate her but their efforts were in vain. Life was almost extinct when she was drawn from the water.

Mr. Hansbury, the young man who took the child from the water deserves praise for his brave and prompt action.

CHOIR AMENITIES.

Mr. Warburton Entertains Members of St. Michael's Choir.

After the vesper service last night, at St. Michael's church, a complimentary banquet was tendered the male members of the choir by their director.

After the service the party proceeded to Mr. Warburton's residence where an impromptu musical program was given, including duets, trios and quartets, with choruses from the popular operas.

After the party tired of music they sat down to an elegant spread, prepared by the host and his estimable wife. It is safe to say nobody lacked anything while Mr. Warburton presided at the table.

Various other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when, after a grand chorus of "Auld Lang Syne," the guests departed for their homes with the best wishes for their host and hostess.

Those taking part in the program were: Messrs. John Kennedy, John A. Stanhope, John F. Buckley, Wm. Costello, John Maguire, John Blinkhorn and John J. Quirk.

John H. McCabe was the accompanist during the evening.

LOCAL NOTES.

Forty tramps were lodged at the police station last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nuttall were presented with a punch bowl and silver ladle by their friends Tuesday evening.

William H. Bent has received notice that the court martial to try Capt. Mitten will not be held for some time.

For the latest and best and lowest prices in furniture, call at Robertson's big bargain store at 100 Central street, cor. Prescott street.

The flowers and plants that helped to decorate the altars of St. Patrick's, St. Michael's and St. Peter's churches were from the store of J. McManmon, the palace flower store on Prescott street.

Patten & Co., the florists, had orders for Christmas that by far exceeded any previous year. This is because they say that there is no order so small or so large that they cannot fill. Their store is always filled with the choicest plants, ferns and cut flowers. Their church work has been very heavy this Christmas.

Officers of the Glenmores.

The Glenmores have elected the following officers for the year 1896: President, James Wilmot; manager, Samuel Asquith; captain of baseball club and treasurer, Joseph E. Fielding; manager, Walter Leith; secretary, Charles D. Rodgers.

Begin the new year by opening an account in the Five Cent Savings bank. Jan. 4th quarter day.

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THE SUN EXTRA

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BILLS REPORTED

Ways and Means Committee Reports Bills.

WANTS SLIGHT INCREASE ON ALL DUTIABLE GOODS

And Also on Portion of the Free List.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 26.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee today stated that a majority of the committee had decided upon tariff and bond bills to be submitted to the house. Accompanying them are lengthy reports upon the President's message and the annual message of the secretary of the treasury.

The committee believes that it is the duty of the house to pass a measure which will raise $40,000,000 relieving the difficulty, leaving to others the responsibility.

The committee also recommends an increase of revenue and thinks that a simple measure should be adopted by which the duty will be slightly increased on all goods on the dutiable list and those goods not on the free list before Aug., 1894.

The committee on rules today reported a rule to vote on the ways and means tariff bill at 5 o'clock today and on the bond bill tomorrow at 5 p. m.

No amendments to the bill will be allowed but a substitute bill may be voted upon. The democrats will insist upon a yea and nay vote on the committee's bill. A later bulletin announces that the committee on rules' report was adopted by a strict party vote, 213 to 89.

FOOLISH YOUNG MAN.

Observed Christmas by Taking a Dose of Paris Green.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Dec. 26—Arthur Bouldrey, aged 33, of this city, quarrelled with his family yesterday afternoon and going to the house of a friend afterward, took Paris green. He died today.

Steamer Strathnavis Safe.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 26.—The British steamer Strathnavis from Tacoma, October 12 to Japan concerning which much anxiety was felt arrived at her destination after a rough voyage. She lost her propellor in mid-ocean and was towed by the Australian steamer Mirowera. During another gale she parted with the Australian steamer and was finally towed into port by the steamer Mineola.

Schooner Wrecked at Halifax.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, Dec. Dec. 26.—The schooner B. Trig with a cargo of oats, is a complete wreck on Treetop island.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"A Summer Shower."

"A Summer Shower," the new comedy in which Arthur C. Sidman is starring this season, tells one of those delightful stories which appeal so strongly to the heart. The action of the play is laid in a small country village, while the quaint characters of the place, and the comedy is brimming full of bright things. The scenery has all been specially painted, and the scenic effects are said to be decidedly realistic. Arthur C. Sidman, the star of the company, is one of the funniest comedians on the stage today. He requires but little make up in the character he assumes, that of "Squire Haskins, J. P." the big man of a little town. It will be presented for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Bayles No Better.

Mr. James Bayles of the Citizen who was to have started for Jamaica very soon is now too ill to attempt the trip. His friends feel great sorrow for his condition but cannot relieve him.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Only two of the drunks this morning were released.

John J. Reagan was sent to Bridgewater for 10 months for drunkenness. John E. Quinn was in for drunkenness and he was sent to Bridgewater for eight months.

Fred Ham charged with being an idle and disorderly person without employment and frequenting "tippling shops in Dracut" pleaded guilty and was sent to the Mass. reformatory.

Annie Cote appealed from a sentence of 15 months to Sherborn for drunkenness.

Patrick Riley denied that he caught Catherine Gilligan by "the head of the hair" but nevertheless he was fined $11.20.

Alfred Bouchard was drunk and he assaulted an unknown person for both of which complaints he will lose $13.

James Maher was drunk and disorderly on an electric car using profane language in the presence of ladies. The court considers that kind of a drunk deserving of the severest penalty and fined Maher $23. The latter said it was his "first appearance" and as may be seen by the fine he "made a hit."

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§From Middlesex St. station only.

It was a merry Xmas to almost all.

It is ups and downs between Spain and Cuba. America should recognize the Cubans and thus by sympathy aid them in their struggle for freedom.

Still the massacres continue in Turkey and still the jealousy of the powers prevent their interference. The wholesale slaughter is the worst recorded in history.

The Christmas just passed was fortunately not desecrated by any tragedy or carnival of crime. It was peacefully and religiously observed by almost all.

Dunraven is here to make things lively for the New York Yacht club. With his affidavits and his cross examiner, he may find himself more discredited when the investigation is over.

THE ART OF ADVERTISING.

Now that the Christmas shopping is over it is pertinent to remark that those who did the most skilful advertising did the greatest business.

It is an art but yet in its infancy to advertise skilfully. Window displays and profuse decorations are good in their way, but newspaper advertising skilfully directed is the best method of reaching the minds and pockets of the people.

It was amusing to notice the various window attractions that caught the multitude during the past few days.

In a Central street store there were automatic toys that caught the young and many of their seniors; in a Merrimack street shoe store there was a live alligator. It was there to get the passing crowd to look into the windows and incidentally to see the bargains in shoes that were displayed in the same window. Of course many of those who saw the alligator were free to conclude that it was but a sample of the thousands recsived at the store to be killed for the purpose of making shoe leather from their hides. An original idea was hit upon by a candy store on Central street in getting two men to sit over the transom, one playing the banjo and the other throwing pieces of candy down upon the heads of the passers by. The combination attracted attention and as the people stood they concluded that a store that throws away candy would sell it for a reasonable price and so they went inside and purchased. And so it was in many cases through the city wherever a novel advertising idea was hit upon, it was sure to pay. When thousands are out intent upon buying all ready to move towards the point that offers the greatest attraction the skilful advertiser has the lion's share everytime. Advertising tricks, however, are unworthy any large establishment as they can last for but a few days.

It is only the unthinking that are caught by tricks. The vast majority of the people, the great intelligent public read over newspaper advertisements carefully before venturing down street to make their purchases. They do not trust to luck after leaving the house but leave with the fixed purpose of visiting certain stores, and looking at certain goods they have seen advertized in the daily papers.

This is becoming the general custom and it will become universal when people look to their own interests; because the firm that advertises most will sell most, the firm that sells most can afford to advertise most and if it can afford to advertise most, it can afford also to give the best bargains and thus to keep the public always ready to read and profit by its advertisements. Anybody who studies the art of advertising will thus see the wisdom of keeping the public posted regularly upon what he has to offer and will see also that the more the majority advertises, the more the minority loses by not advertising. To use deception in a single advertisement will injure the credit of the advertiser permanently; for if you fool a purchaser once you are not likely to have a chance to do it again and furthermore the person fooled will lose no opportunity of injuring you in future. Therefore advertise regularly, advertise honestly and you will assuredly receive the best returns for the money expended.

A GREAT SAVIOR OF BABIES

INVENTOR OF THE INCUBATOR DYING IN WASHINGTON.

Went There to Get Patents—Hoped to Make Money at Last—How His Invention Kept Baby Haight Alive—Germ Culture Appliances.

The man to whom many little folks who were born into the world too soon owe their existence is dying of consumption in Washington. He is William G. Robinson.

In his little tinshop, at 315 East Twenty-sixth street, New York, several years ago the idea came to him that the incubator, which had relieved hens of the horrors of a sedentary occupation, could be applied to infants. So he told doctors about it and made an incubator. A baby who is now Joseph Grevort was the first one to occupy it.

One day there came a call from the residence of E. Clarence Haight, a millionaire of 286 Madison avenue. Mr. Robinson brought his incubator. The waif he found there lay silent by the body of the mother, who had died in giving it birth. It had come into the world three months too soon.

With some rubber tubing Mr. Robinson connected the incubator with the gas fixture, and soon he had the water well heated, so as to give the space inside the temperature of the human body.

Then the waif was placed on a swinging bed of cotton. The oven and the glass doors were shut. The physicians and nurses stood peering through the glass. In two hours the physicians said there were signs of life. The waif lived.

Since then an incubator of the Robinson pattern has been placed in nearly every hospital. It has saved many lives.

Mr. Robinson also invented appliances for making cultures of disease germs. He made a large bacillus oven for the Loomis laboratory. It was so successful that in the laboratory exhibit at the World's fair he was permitted to show a duplicate of it.

Like all inventors, Mr. Robinson is poor. When he made his first incubator in his little tinshop, he had no idea that there was money in it for him. But when the incubator was adopted generally he began to think. Finally he decided to have it patented and reap his reward. He decided also to apply for a patent on his germ incubator, which had been highly praised by physicians.

He left for Washington a month ago and filed his applications in the patent office. As he was about to leave for New York he was seized with a violent fit of coughing. He was taken to the house of his sister. The doctors said he had consumption.

Mrs. Robinson was called to his bedside two weeks ago, and she sent word to her mother, Mrs. Donnelly, that he could not survive much longer. He is 30 years old and has three children.—New York World.

WE CHEW TONS OF GUM.

Americans Yearly Masticate $20,000,000 Worth.

Twenty million dollars sounds like a pretty big sum to spend annually as a nation for the satisfaction to be derived from chewing gum, yet Dr. Cyrus W. Edson, who has studied the subject profoundly, does not consider this an overestimate.

There are at least five immense chewing gum factories, a dozen of moderate size, and innumerable insignificant firms in the United States. One company alone sells $5,000,000 worth every year, including of course the quantity exported. This is as much money as the United States furnishes each year for the support of her home and foreign missions. As a nation of churches we are still further humiliated to learn that we expend $8,000,000 a year more to purchase chewing gum than we give for the maintenance of the clergy of all denominations.

The entire revenue received by the government from taxing fermented liquors only exceeds the chewing gum limit by a paltry $3,000,000, while the cost of the chewing gum craze is greater by $9,000,000 than the entire expense of running the prisons, courts, hospitals, police force, etc., of the city of New York.

A Joke In Wall Street.

The war scare has caused the New York Stock Exchange to be wrapped in gloom. A gleam of fun, however, penetrated the darkness the other day when the following cable was received addressed to the president of the New York Stock Exchange. It read:

"President of the New York Stock Exchange: In case of war, when the British fleet arrives at New York, please see that there is no overcrowding by excursion steamers."

Headly Cuthbertson, the sender of the cable, is a member of the London Stock Exchange. News of this message reached the Cotton Exchange, and as the Stock Exchange authorities had not been impressed with the necessity of answering the cable, the following reply was concocted:

"Please see that Dunraven is made vice admiral of the fleet to inspect the water line."

Typewriter the Size of a Watch.

C. P. Mars of Rockford, Ills., has invented a pocket typewriter weighing three ounces and the size of a watch, and which can be operated faster than a person can write by hand. A company has been formed to put it on the market.

No Rudeness Intended.

It was in a Caribou church only a week ago Sunday that the choir did not put in an appearance at the opening hour. The pastor arose, glanced at the empty choir seats and said: "I see the singers are absent this morning. Let all arise and sing 'Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow.'"—Lewiston Journal.

Naval Courtesy.

It would seem that the tale of the Castine's punch bowl has crossed the Atlantic. When the Russian gunboat Grozinshtchy put into Brest recently all difficulties were avoided by her officers presenting a handsome tea service to the French cruiser Coetlogon on receiving in return a Sevres statuette.

Emulating Disraeli.

Lord Rosebery is said to be writing a novel.

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$1.00 per package, (one month's treatment.) See Dr. Charcot's name on package. All druggists or sent direct. Kola booklet free. Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents.

EDUCATION IN NOVELS.

A Forecast of What May Happen In the Future.

One of the latest of the new academic studies instituted in the United States is "a course of modern fiction." * * * The modern fiction class in Yale university numbers no fewer than 258 members.—Daily Telegraph.

The tutor of St. Mary's, Cambridge, was sitting in his rooms after hall interviewing a succession of undergraduates.

"Sit down, please, Mr. Jones," he said to the last comer. "I wish to speak to you very seriously on the subject of your work. The college is not at all satisfied with your progress this term. For instance, Professor Kallyard tells me that your attendance at his lectures has been most irregular."

"Well, sir," said Jones, fumbling with the tassel of his cap. "I didn't think they were important."—

"Not important? How do you expect to be able to get up difficult authors like Crockett and Maclaren unless you've attended a course of lectures on Scotch dialect? Do you know the meaning of 'havers,' 'gaby' or 'yammering?' I thought not. Then your last paper on 'Elementary Besantics' was very weak. Have you really been giving your energies to your work, or have you been frittering away your time over other books?"

Jones looked guilty, but said nothing.

"Ah," resumed the don, "I see how it is. You've been wasting your time over light literature—Homer and Virgil and trash of that sort. But you really must resist temptations of that kind if you wish to do creditably in the tripos. Good evening!"

Jones departed, to be succeeded by another undergraduate.

"I sent for you, Mr. Smith," said the tutor, "because, though your work on the older writers is pretty good, your acquaintance with modern realism is quite insufficient. You will attend the course of anatomy lectures at the hospital, please. You can't study your 'Keynotes' intelligently without them."

A third student made his appearance in the doorway.

"Mr. Robinson, I'm sorry to say that your work is unsatisfactory. On looking at your Mudie list I find that you've only taken out ten novels in the last month. In order to see whether you can be permitted to take the tripos this year I'm going to give you a few questions, the answers to which must be brought me before Saturday. You will find pen and ink on that table. Kindly take down the following questions as I dictate them."

The tutor cleared his throat and began: "Question 1.—Explain 'P. W. D. accounts,' 'a G. T.,' 'a G. B. T. shin bones.' Trace the bearing of the history of Mowgli on the Darwinian theory.

"Question 2.—'The truth shall make us free.' Give context and comment on this statement. Conjugate, in accordance with the library catalogue, the woman who—noting which of the tenses are irregular.

"Question 3.—'There were two Trilbys' (Trilby, part 8). Explain this statement. What had Mr. Whistler to do with it?

"Question 4.—Give the formulæ for the employment of (a) the 'Mad Bull;' (b) the 'Runaway Horse;' (c) the 'Secret Marriage.' What would you suggest as the modern equivalent of these?

"Question 5.—Rewrite the story of 'Jack and Jill'—(a) in Wessex dialect; (b) as a 'Keynote;' (c) as a 'Dolly Dialogue.'

"That will do for the present," concluded the tutor. And as his pupil left the room he seated himself at the writing table and began chapter 29 of his "Prolegomena to Three Men In a Boat."—Punch.

A Bluff That Worked.

A good story on the late S. S. Merrill cropped out in a certain law office yesterday afternoon while a knot of attorneys were commenting upon the portraits of prominent Milwaukeeans in a recent work on Milwaukee. Mr. Merrill's likeness was reached when one of the gentlemen, in relating anecdotes concerning the railroad builder, told of the trouble he had had with a certain conductor on the St. Paul road.

Mr. Merrill had discharged the conductor half a dozen times and quite regularly reinstated him. On this particular occasion the conductor had been summoned and entered the room in fear and trepidation. He found the general manager glowering with rage, and was speedily informed that his services were needed no longer, and that this time his dismissal was for good.

"What's the matter this time?" ventured the culprit.

"It's this," blurted the general manager. "I'm tired of listening to stories of my conductors buying $1,500 diamonds on $1,000 salary."

"I suppose this is the diamond you refer to, Mr. Merrill," returned the quick witted conductor, pointing to a small headlight in his shirt front.

"I suppose so," assented the irate manager.

"Well," continued the conductor calmly as he proceeded to unfasten the gem, "you may have it for $3."

That settled the conductor with Mr. Merrill, and he never received another reprimand. Mr. Merrill used to relate the incident at times, never for a moment suspecting the bluff and that the stone had really cost $1,500, as he had heard.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Lord Sholto as a Jockey.

Lord Sholto Douglas will probably make his debut as a gentleman jockey at New Ingleside track very soon. He says he has had considerable experience in riding in England and has made application for a mount in the first gentleman's race held. The track officials are striving for such a race.

SUNBEAMS.

Dr. Glado—Do you know anybody who has a horse for sale?

Drover—I reckon Hank Bitters has. I sold him one yesterday.—Truth.

The Courteous Way.

A citizen of Brush street was called to his door at 10 o'clock the other evening by a stranger, who inquired:

"Is your name Blank?"

"Yes, sir."

"You were down in the Buhl block this forenoon?"

"I was."

"In coming down stairs you ran against a man?"

"I remember now that such a thing happened."

"Well, I am the man."

"Yes."

"You begged my pardon."

"Very likely."

"I was somewhat confused and did not reply. I have now called to say that you were perfectly excusable, and that my pardon is granted."

"You—you"—

"Perfectly excusable. Don't mention it. Good night!"

And he stalked off in the darkness, leaving the householder too mad to even rip and tear.—Detroit Free Press.

The Sloth.

I sing that charming thing
The sloth—the wisest beast
That moves by leg or wing,
Because he moves the least.

He does not rise to see
The sun the day begin.
It can be done, thinks he,
Without advice from him.

He knows 'tis deeds men do
That cause all suffering.
Humanitarian true,
He never does a thing.

He simply eats and drinks
And cherishes ideals,
And indolently thinks
Of things he never feels.

He knows his theories
In practice would not fit,
And so he never tries
To put them into it.

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You may choose power or fame—
I grant you, gladly, both—
But when I'm born again,
I want to be a sloth. —Life.

Limitations.

With an air of one who had made a discovery the young man remarked, "It is no use to try to please everybody."

"Everybody?" echoed the elderly gentleman. "By the time you get to my age you will think that it is hardly expected of a more mortal to please his wife."—Indianapolis Journal.

Never.

Jayson—Say, Wilson, do you ever expect to pay me that $10 you got from me some months ago?

Wilson—Certainly not. Don't you remember you said not to pay it till it was convenient?—Life.

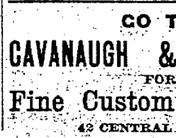
He Rode.

"So you got yourself a bicycle?"

"Yes," replied the man who is not athletic.

"Did you ride?"

"Yes—in an ambulance."—Washington Star.



Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? But there is a cause. It is to be found by the intelligent physician in some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs of generation. The woman who half understands herself, feels that she cannot always be complaining; she cannot always have the doctor in the house. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. The trouble usually comes so gradually it is attributed to some outside cause. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. All these symptoms are simply protests of the silent, long-suffering nerves. The trouble shows in dark circles below the eyes, a downward curve of the mouth, a sallow, brownish-yellow neck.

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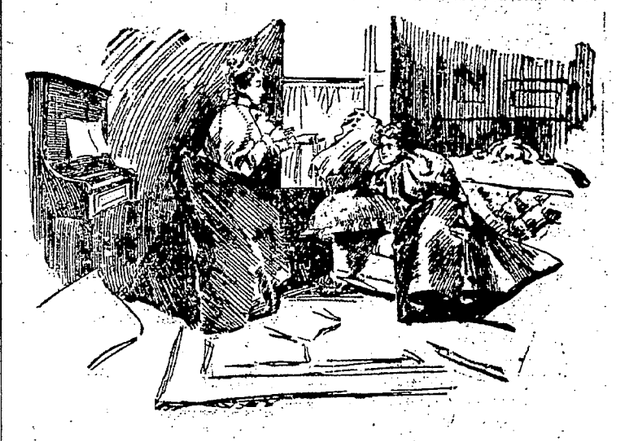

Madge: "I'm in an awful fix."

Ethel: "What is it, dear?"

Madge: "Jack insists that I shall return his engagement ring, and for the life of me I can't tell which one it is."

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A DIFFICULT TASK

President at Work on Venezuelan Commission.

GREAT CARE IN SELECTING THE MEMBERS.

Chief Justice Fuller May Head the Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Cleveland is just now devoting a large share of his time to the consideration of the personnel of the Venezuelan boundary commission, to the exclusion of practically all other public matters, including that of another bond issue, which latter matter he regards as temporarily, at least, in the hands of congress.

In making his selections for the boundary commission, the president, it is said, will be guided by only one consideration, namely, that members shall be men of international reputation for their high character and intellectual attainments. He will use the greatest care in his selections, for the reason that it is expected the work of the commission will be largely of an ex-parte nature, and hence the character of the commission must be such as to command for their conclusions the full confidence and respect of all nations.

It is thought that the president is especially anxious that Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court should head the commission, but there are said to be reasons why it would not be expedient for the chief justice to relinquish, even for a short time, his place as presiding officer of the court.

Looking For a Leader.

The matter, however, it is believed, has not yet been definitely settled, and Mr. Fuller may yet be called upon to form one of the commission. Ex-Minister E. J. Phelps, it is believed, has already been offered a place on the commission, and if he has not accepted it is thought that he surely will do so. The name of ex-Secretary Robert Lincoln has been suggested, and it is believed that the president now has it under consideration.

The fact that Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court served on the Behring sea commission has naturally brought forward his name in connection with the Venezuelan commission, but there are good reasons to believe that his name has been passed over.

The name of ex-Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont has been considered by the president, but whether he would accept is by no means certain, nor can it be stated positively that the president is fully satisfied as to the expediency of his appointment. Many other names have been suggested and are now under consideration.

Providence Plumber Murdered.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26.—At 11 o'clock last night two men passing up North Main street heard shouts of murder from Bowen street, a small lane running between North Main and Canal streets. They ran down Bowen street, and as they did so two colored women came hurriedly past them, and one or two men ran through an alley leading from Bowen street. The cries came from Frank Smith, a plumber, 28 years of age, who lurched into the arms of the two young men as they reached the spot, and expired almost immediately. His neck had been broken by either a kick or a powerful blow. There is no clew to the identity of his murderers.

Bail Furnished For Dr. Moore.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 26. — Dr. Joseph C. Moore has been released from the Hillsboro county jail, under bonds of $15,000. His bondsmen are G. F. Bosher, E. H. Murphy and R. D. W. McKay of this city, the two latter connected with the Union Publishing company of this city and the former a well-known broker here. When interviewed the doctor said he had not yet decided upon any plans for the immediate future, and did not know if he would remain with the Union Publishing company.

New Hampshire's Oldest Woman Dead.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Hannah Lovett, the oldest woman in New Hampshire, died yesterday, aged 106. She was born in Kilmore, county Kerry, Ireland, and had lived in Boston 45 years. Her maiden name was Sullivan. She had many relatives in New England, being mother of 12 children. A brother died in Merrimac, Mass., a few years ago, aged 105, and of 11 brothers and sisters, all but one, who was killed in an accident, lived to be over 90.

May Discuss Manitoba's Squabble.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Archbishop Tache of St. Boniface, who has been the leader in the fight against the Greenway government on the school question, leaves here this week for Baltimore, where he is to be the guest of Cardinal Satolli, and attend the ceremonies in connection with the conferring of the red hat. It is said his mission will have a bearing upon the present school fight in Manitoba.

Contractors Yielding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A break in the ranks of the contractors, causing a stampede, resulted in a large number of contractors having made terms of peace with their employes. Schoenfeld is satisfied that the lock-out will not last longer than Saturday next, and that by Sunday morning the 2200 locked-out garment workers in this city and vicinity will be back at work under the old agreement.

Owen Must Stand Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The grand jury voted an indictment against S. A. Owen, who is charged with having tried to mail infernal machines to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman. The indictment was based on the state law which declares the possession of explosives for an illegal purpose to be a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Against Hub's Election System.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The Annual Election league of this city has begun a campaign against the movement in favor of biennial elections. The league has announced its intention of presenting remonstrances to the legislature signed by hundreds of leading men in both the old parties. The Central Labor union and the Knights of Labor state that every labor organization in the city will cast a unanimous vote against the two-year system.

ON CUBAN AFFAIRS

Insurgents Believed to Be Gaining Ground.

A COMBINED ATTACK FEARED FROM ENEMY.

Campos Ventilates His Views on Enemy's Work.

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HABANA, Dec. 26.—Christmas day here wore away with continued anxiety in all circles, the news of the morning of the continued advance of the insurgent forces being confirmed by details coming in through the day and embellished by flying rumors of the close approach of Gomez and his army.

As a matter of fact there was very little accurate information of the exact whereabouts of the insurgents or the course they were taking, the military authorities themselves being much at fault as to where the enemy was to be met. They continued throughout the day to express an utter disbelief that an attack could be contemplated on Habana itself, and their confidence did much to strengthen that of the other residents of the city.

Much is still made of by the authorities of an engagement at Coliseo plantation, which they insist was a signal victory over the forces of Gomez. After this check, they assert, the insurgents will not dare to advance upon Habana. The fact remains that the westward course of the insurgents continues, and active preparations continue for the immediate defense of the city against an assault.

It was announced during the afternoon that Captain General Campos was expected to arrive in Habana at 5 o'clock from Guanabana, near Matanzas, making the seventh change of his headquarters in two weeks, or since the unchecked progress of the insurgents through Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces commenced, and always to the westward or nearer Habana. This fact in itself is regarded as highly significant of the critical situation of Habana and as a relinquishment of any hope on the part of the Spanish commander of bringing the insurgents to a standstill outside Jaruco, or any part between Matanzas and Habana.

Climax Near at Hand.

The arrival here of the captain general makes it evident that the base of operations against the insurgents must now be Habana direct. If it is true that General Campos has deliberately suffered the advance of the insurgents into the open and populated country where they now are with the purpose of closing in behind them while he attacks them from Habana, thus crushing them between the upper and nether millstones, his arrival in Habana shows that the hour for his coup has arrived.

How much of an available force the Spaniards have left in the rear of the insurgents to co-operate in such a blow is not accurately known, but the official reports themselves indicate that it is in a badly disorganized condition, that it has suffered serious losses from the insurgents, and that the country through which they have come is almost a barren waste, with means of communication in every direction cut off and in bad condition for technical military operations such as the Spanish rely on for success. A combined attack on Habana by the insurgents would necessarily be in the nature of a pitched battle—a very different matter from the skirmishes and feints by a small force, which have been adopted thus far to lead away the Spanish forces, while the main column eludes them and advances out of their reach.

Upon his arrival here last evening, General Campos made known his belief that General Gomez has designed his movement, which has thus far proved so successful, merely as a raid into the heart of his enemy's country and as near to Habana as it was possible for him to go, intending then to fight his way back. General Campos believes that the whole aim of the insurrection was the destruction of property, and he asserts that they have already initiated a retreat. He states that he has foreseen this purpose, and he asserts that he has taken effective measures to prevent their return to Santa Clara. They will be compelled to fight at Matanzas, he says, or to surrender. He does not believe that they can effect a retreat without destruction.

Campos Cordially Greeted.

The captain general was accorded an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival here by the city authorities and by a committee representative of all the political parties. So far as can be learned he expresses unabated confidence in the success of the Spaniards, and believes that the hour of the destruction of the insurgent forces is at hand. He brings news that a battalion from the city of Sancti Spiritus, in the province of Santa Clara, has arrived at Union de Reyes, in Matanzas, about 15 miles south of the city of Matanzas, and a battalion from Holguim, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, is on its way to Guanabana. The Spanish army, he says, for whom these re-enforcements are coming forward, are in an advantageous position about Matanzas. Nothing is said of the presence of the insurgent forces west of Matanzas, between that point and Habana.

It is not thought probable that it is the intention of the insurgents to engage in a pitched battle, and much anxiety is felt to know whether they have actually initiated a retreat, and whether the elusive strategy they have hitherto employed will serve to open a way for them in either direction they choose to go.

Zeitoun Captured by the Turks.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Advices received here from Aleppo say that the town of Zeitoun, 15 miles from Marash, which had been held by the insurgent Armenians for some time past, had been captured by the Turkish troops. It is added that the inhabitants of Zeitoun fled to the mountains.

Pillsbury Increasing His Lead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Play in the international chess tournament was resumed yesterday, when Pillsbury (white) beat Lasker in a Ruy Lopez after 45 moves. Tschigorin was not well and did not play with Steinitz. Present score: Pillsbury, 6½; Lasker, 6½; Steinitz, 1½; Tschigorin 1½.

Bicycle Record Smashed.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 26.—A special from Coronado, Cal., states that W. W. Hamilton of the Syracuse racing team broke the world's third of a mile unpaced record yesterday, riding in 41s. Terrell and McCrea established a Pacific coast two-thirds of a mile tandem record of 1m. 19s.

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OUR CHANCES IN A WAR

"WOULD BE A GREAT CONTRACT" SAYS ADMIRAL BRAINE.

Admiral Rowe's Strong Views—The Nation Seems Inoculated With a War Fever. What British Battleships Would Do. Navies Compared.

"War with England would be a tremendous contract," said Rear Admiral Braine to a reporter at the Brooklyn navy yard, "and one for which I would not like to be responsible. I do not think that we are at all prepared to fight so formidable an adversary, nor would I like to predict the results if we attempted it. But I can say this for the navy, and say it confidently—you may be sure that it will respond at once to the call of duty, as it has always done, and will do the best with the facilities at its command that brave men can do.

"But what an inadequate cause it would be on which to base a conflict so tremendous. The whole business looks to me political. If we are to stop into the quarrels of all those countries in South America, it seems to me that we shall have our hands full. We'll have to fight Spain and France as well as England. It will be a case of putting a beggar on horseback and riding to the devil. Suppose that France and England and Belgium were to put their heads together and say, 'You go to the deuce!' What would we do then? Why, France and Brazil are even now engaged in some sort of quarrel, and there are various other boundary disputes going on. Can we run all of them?"

Rear Admiral Rowe, retired, the hero of the "90 gunboats" of the civil war, those boats which, beginning with the John Adams, were built and equipped in 90 days, armed with 11 inch guns, and which rendered such effective service in that much less scientific conflict, made no bones of discussing the matter from a practical standpoint or of declaring that the odds against the United States would be almost overwhelming.

"What would England do on the outbreak of hostilities?" he asked. "Would she not at once descend on Portland, Boston, New York, Baltimore, Charleston, Savannah, to capture or destroy them? What could we do to prevent her? Have we a single battleship to stem the tide of her impetuous march? It is the battleships that would do the business. They are the only things to settle the affairs of nations. Have we anything adequate with which to oppose them? If we have, I have not heard of it. I know that New York has admirable coast defenses partially completed, but I doubt if even New York is in a position to oppose bombardment. We might succeed, perhaps, against the deep Italian or French war vessels, but England has battleships of lighter draft. They could come much closer in than vessels of the Italian build."

"But how about these English battleships? Could they successfully cross the ocean?"

"Of course they could. England builds ships which could go around the world if necessary."

"But did not the case of the Victoria, the $5,000,000 battleship, sunk by a slight collision with the Camperdown, show that those great armored vessels are not always to be depended on to keep on top of water?"

"That was an accident," continued Admiral Rowe. "It really could not be counted on. No; if there is to be a war, it will be a naval war. The land forces will play a minor part, and in discussing it we must realize that the chief work must be done upon the water. There would, of course, be some operations on the Canadian frontier, but even there we are not so strong as some people think.

"We have neither fortifications nor ships on the great lakes, while Canada has both. The Canadian frontier is bristling with fortifications. With her ship canals she could fill the great lakes with gunboats in short order, and we have nothing to contend against them. As long ago as 1891 I besought our government to put two warships in the lakes and form a naval station, with a commodore in command. I commanded on the lakes during a part of the war of the rebellion and then learned by practical experience the importance of protecting them. But, as usual, nothing was done.

"It is a knotty problem. I don't know what they are going to do. We navy people have been praying for years for fortifications and guns and ships. Now the time has come when we ought to be prepared, and we ain't. We have got much more than we had ten years ago, but nothing that would stop an armored ship. We could perhaps make an end of British commerce, and our commerce destroyers would render invaluable service, but even if we did would it force England to shorten the war by a single day? It never has done so before.

"The navy is not anxious to fight. I think that it is is a mistaken impression. No one certainly who has seen the deplorable results of fighting is anxious to enter another war. As to the relative fighting merits of the English and American navies, that has not been tried since 1812 and remains to be seen. I think this whole matter will set our statesmen to thinking. We could have finished the war of the rebellion in 18 months if we had been prepared for it. The same rule holds now.

"I cannot understand the warlike sentiment which has sprung up in this country in the past year. Everybody seems anxious to have a fight of some sort. It is a regular fever, an epidemic. Have people forgotten what war means? It is 30 years since the last war, and the country has not recovered from the blow yet."

A naval officer in active service, who said that he could not permit the use of his name, as it was contrary to the regulations, said that our navy could put up a strong fight even now, but it was questionable whether the injury which it could do to England's commerce would balance the damage which the latter, with its preponderating naval strength, could do to American property in the seaboard cities.

England today possesses something like 12,000 ships, sail and steam. The total number a couple of years ago was 11,660, with a gross tonnage of 12,069,951. Her imports in 1893 amounted to £423,793,882 and her exports to £291,640,166. The food imported into England that year was valued at £142,496,284. These are tremendous figures, and any form of attack which could paralyze this tremendous business would bring misery upon millions.

"Of course the commerce in British bottoms which did not enter or leave the waters of the United Kingdom would also suffer from the warfare of destruction waged by our swift cruisers, but do what damage they could it would be small compared to the billions of loss which would result from the destruction of the buildings and their contents of the great seaboard cities. English merchant ships would travel in groups and be convoyed by ships of war, and the commerce destroyers would have to do battle with these before they could sink or capture the merchant craft.

"As for the comparative strength of the two navies, it is easily estimated. England has 27 battleships. America has one unless the list is swelled by the addition of the double turreted monitors Amphitrite and Miantonomoh, and the coast defense ship Monterey, now in Pacific waters. The Oregon and Massachusetts can be ready for service before May 1, and the Iowa, larger and more formidable than these, would be ready to lend a hand in a fight in about 18 months.

"In armored cruisers America believes that she is better equipped than England. The New York and Brooklyn are believed to be able to outsail and outfight the Blake and Blenheim, while our Columbia and Minneapolis would be expected to outdistance anything in sight. The ocean greyhounds which could be called into service by England would do better service in carrying troops than they would in fighting, for naval men are a unit in declaring that war vessels should be built for war and cannot be successfully adapted from merchant craft. The Columbia and Minneapolis stand pre-eminent in the minds of naval experts, and there is little doubt that they would make short work of the Lucania or the Campania if they met.

"In smaller cruisers England outnumbers the United States, but it must be remembered that the great naval power cannot call upon a very large proportion of her naval strength to fight in western waters. There would be formidable enemies in the rear to be looked out for as well as at the front. The worldwide empire must be protected at all points, and therein lies England's weakness. She would therefore rather fight any other great power than the United States."—New York World.

THE PATRIOTS OF AMERICA.

Free Silver and Unselfishness In Politics Are Their Mission.

W. H. Harvey, the apostle of free silver, better known as "Coin," has launched at Chicago his new political party, the Patriots of America. Its especial mission is to advance the cause of free silver, as well as to eliminate selfishness from politics, and it is expected to rapidly overcome all existing political parties.

The national officers are W. H. Harvey, first national patriot; Charles H. McClure, national recorder, and James F. Adams, national treasurer. Mr. Harvey was first elected head of the order, and he then appointed Messrs. Adams and McClure, and the organization was declared complete. No salary attaches to any of the offices except that of national recorder, and Mr. McClure announces that he will not accept this.

On the first Tuesday of next April, however, when the organization is expected to be in good working order, an election will be held and a new set of officers chosen or the present set re-elected. The constitution expressly provides no national officer can accept elective or appointive office, nor can he acquire property in excess of $100,000.

A side order, called the Daughters of the Republic, is also to be started. Its membership will be confined to the gentler sex, and the head of it will carry the proud title of the first woman of the republic. It is not to be a female suffrage organization, but rather a helping hand to the Patriots of America who are expected to do the voting.—Washington Post.

A Bicycle Skater, He.

James Finnegan, an old soldier of an inventive turn, fastened sandpaper to a bicycle's pneumatic tires and spun over frozen Orange lake. Everything worked well until the moisture from the ice took the grit from the sand, and then there was no grip. The wheel refused to revolve, and Mr. Finnegan took a tumble and got hurt. He says he will try again.

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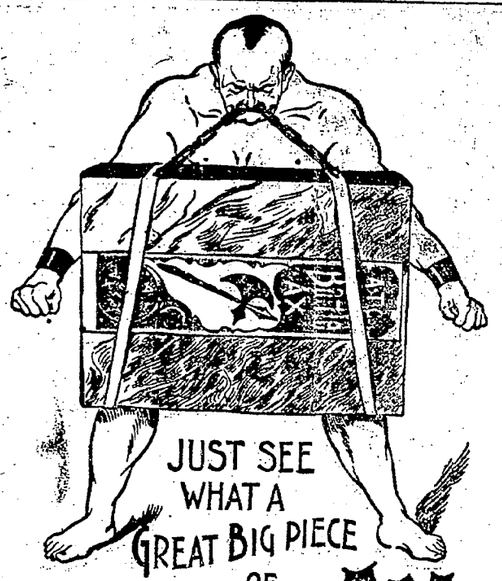
That's quite in accord with Monroe.
And if there's no room for the others
The others, of course, have to go
When I tip them the name of Monroe,
The doctrine named after Monroe.
Though to them abhorrent, with me it is current.
Then hurrah for old Snap-up Monroe!

From the president's chair it was stated
Like rooster our eagle will crow,
And if lesser fowls kick up shindies
We'll tip 'em the name of Monroe.
The magnanimous name of Monroe,
The doctrine named after Monroe.
O'er worldwide dominions a-waving its pinions
Our eagle will squeal—for Monroe!

Thus I'll blow myself out, and my fixings
From ocean to ocean shall go,
And from pole to pole also; all hemispheres
Pun out for me—ask Monroe!
Ask octopus Monroe!
The doctrine—improved—of Monroe!
Some folk think this way hard, but I shall tell Bayard
To stick to the text of Monroe!

Our embassador must be—in London—
A smart go ahead plenipo,
And, if Salisbury does cut up didos,
Must tip him the name of Monroe,
Explain to him Mr. Monroe
And the doctrine called after Monroe,
Then, if things look squiffy, back down in a jiffy,
And drop—for the present—Monroe!
—Punch.



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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

SUN RISES	7 12	MOON SETS	1 52 AM
SUN SETS	4 18	HIGH WATER	6 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 06	FULL SEA	7 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Rain or snow; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Alderman Geo. A. Tryder is suffering from a severe cold.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Be sure you call at Coburn's Market street and see the latest styles of art China for decorating.

James Conroy, the well known tonsorial artist, has entered the employ of Sherry & Critchett.

Miss Harriet White entertained the members of the Bacon club at her home on Gates street, last evening.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

James Calnin, the bottler, helped his employes and tenants to a merry Christmas by giving each one a twelve pound turkey Tuesday.

The New York Cloak & Suit Co. is making big reductions on all high priced jackets and capes. Special sale Friday and Saturday.

Thomas J. McLaughlin and Frank Moran of this city, who are attending college in New Brunswick, are home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. James A. Murphy of Post 42 military band, assisted the choir of St. Catherine's church, Charlestown, yesterday at both services.

A. E. Fay of this city, a student at Mt. St. Mary's college, will not go at home during the holidays. Instead, he will take a trip in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Whitely of Lawrence street entertained their friends at their home, Christmas Eve., the occasion being Mr. Whitely's birthday.

The members of St. Anne's choir, to the number of 21, were entertained at Music hall last evening by the generosity of a lady attendant at the church.

The roads and driveways in the outskirts are in very bad condition after the recent mild weather. The water from the surrounding hills has flooded the roads.

James Critchett of Centralville fell down a flight of stairs while coming from his work in the Merrimack mills, Tuesday. His injuries were slight, however.

The bowlers of the Highland club on Tuesday evening, presented Eddie Murphy, who has set up pins for the last two years, with a suit of clothes, an overcoat and a watch.

A man named Reagan living in Molloy's court got drunk yesterday and it is said assaulted his wife inflicting a bad scalp wound, Dr. Ricker dressed the wound.

Suit Clubs Must Stop Business.

For several weeks past a local tailoring firm has been conducting a suit club here. The matter came to the attention of Supt. Davis and on Tuesday he ordered the firm to discontinue the club as it is thought to come under the lottery law.

Their First Wedding Anniversary.

The members of Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows, tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. John Boughton in the hall on Central street, Tuesday evening. It was the first anniversary of their marriage and Mr. Boughton was presented with a diamond ring and his wife received a parlor rocker.

Two Accidents Tuesday Evening.

Miss Louise Reed, a middle-aged woman succumbed to an attack of heart trouble near the street railroad waiting station at about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and the ambulance was sent for. She was taken to her home, 67 George street, where she recovered consciousness, but was left in a weak condition from the attack.

A boy named Bernard Riley, employed in the U. S. Cartridge Co. works, had the forefinger of one hand mutilated Tuesday while fooling around a machine. Dr. O'Connor dressed the wound.

ATTACKED THE WATCHMAN.

Alonzo Potter of Hood's Farm Struggles With Unknown Men.

Alonzo Potter, night watchman at C. I. Hood's stock farm, while making his rounds at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, was attacked by two unknown men. In the struggle which ensued a revolver held by one of the men was discharged, wounding Potter slightly in the hand. The men then took to their heels, and, although Potter fired three shots after them, they made their escape.

Their object in making their mysterious attack upon the watchman is not known, nor is there any clew to their indentity or subsequent movements.

ONION CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Saunders Holds Christmas Supper in Their Honor.

The members of the Onion club, a social organization composed of former Ward one young men were entertained royally yesterday by Mr. R. V. Saunders at his home on Salem street. The guests assembled in the afternoon and when cigars had been lighted a fine program was enjoyed everyone contributing a song or story. Mr. Daniel Smith presiding at the piano. Among the more attractive numbers were songs by Messrs. Comerford, Maher, Coughlin and J. Crowley, recitations; Mr. Cornelius T. Collins, humorous address "Municipal Reform." Peter Garrigan; original Christmas poem, Mr. Thomas Lynch; violin solo, Mr. Dunn. At 7 o'clock an elaborate "Couchon" supper was served with all its delightful accessories. After all the guests had satisfied the inner man, sociabilities were resumed and at 9 o'clock Sec. D. J. Crowley called to order and in a neat speech presented the host with a beautiful China punch bowl and mugs suitably engraved, as the Christmas gift of the Onion club. Mr. Saunders responded appropriately and the jollities were once more taken up until a late hour when all retired having drunk the toast of Tiny Tim, "God Bless us Everyone."

Louis Alexander.

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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We have an elegant assortment of dolls, toys, sleds and chinaware at extremely low prices. Call and examine. Dickson Bros., big tea store, 67 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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A FINANCIAL BILL

To Save the Nation's Credit Not Partisan.

THE PROTECTION PRINCIPLES WERE PROMPTLY WAIVED.

Statement of the Important Points Involved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The house ways and means committee devoted several hours yesterday to a final consideration of the two revenue bills which were presented to the house today. Printed copies of the bills were laid before the full committee, the plan being announced to the Democratic members for the first time.

The bills were formally adopted as committee measures, motions to lay them on the table being overruled by party votes. Each bill was read by sections, and motions were made by the Democrats to strike out each section, which, of course, failed to carry. It was voted to give today to the consideration of the tariff bill by the house, and tomorrow to the bond bill, with a vote on each at the end of the day's debate upon it.

The Democrats endeavored to secure three days' debate, to gain a postponement of two or three days in which to study the probable effects of the measure if enacted, also to have the bond bill debated before the tariff bill, but the Republicans adhered to their original arrangements.

Chairman Dingley stated to the committee that the bills were not framed as a Republican measure, but as one calculated to save the credit of the government, which, according to the president's message and to personal communications made by Secretary Carlisle to members, was endangered. The condition of the treasury, from their representations, demanded immediate action, and the Republicans had prepared emergency bills on lines which seemed most expedient.

Mr. Dingley laid particular stress on the assertion that the first bill did not constitute and was not intended for a revision of the tariff. Consequently, there was no necessity for a long discussion of the bill. The Wilson act had been taken as the basis for the tariff bill. An estimation of the probable increase of revenue to be derived from the tariff bill had been made, based on importations under the Wilson act in 1894. This showed a probable increased revenue of $40,000,000, which about equalized the deficit of the past year—$12,000,000, it was estimated, would be derived from the increase on raw wool; $14,000,000 from manufactured wools, and $14,000,000 from the 15 per cent horizontal advance on other schedules.

Party Principles Laid Aside.

The Republicans had waived their protection principles for the time in preparing these bills, said Mr. Dingley. "They hoped President Cleveland would waive antagonistic views that he might hold and sign the bills."

One of the Democrats asked why the Republicans had not gone to the full extent of the McKinley bill, to which Mr. Dingley replied that they would do so if they had the power. The Democrats on their part contended that the effect of the bond scheme would be to retire the greenbacks by holding them in the treasury, and said the Republicans proposed to do indirectly just what the president had recommended and what they (Republicans) denounced. The tariff bill, they claimed, was a strictly Republican measure, and a measure for which President Cleveland had not asked.

Mr. McMillan asserted that there was no need for additional revenue, as the treasury statement showed a cash balance of $170,000,000.

Mr. Dingley replied that $70,000,000 of this was in greenbacks, which had not come in as revenue, but had been redeemed by gold. While on their face they constitute part of the cash balance, to pay them would continue the endless chain. The Republican plan would provide for the expenses of the government without encroaching on the gold reserve or employing redeemed greenbacks.

Amendments were offered by Mr. Turner, to strike out the second section of the bond bill providing for treasury certificates of indebtedness, and by Mr. McMillan, to make these certificates subject to taxation, as are greenbacks and other currency. Both were lost, but Mr. Tarsney voted with the Republicans against Mr. Turner's amendment.

Chairman Dingley will present a report explanatory of the bills. The Democrats say that they have not time to prepare a minority report.

Bill No. 1, submitted to the full committee, is the bond bill, and authorizes the secretary of the treasury at his discretion to issue 3 per cent 5-year coin bonds for the redemption of United States legal tender notes, and for no other purpose, the bonds to be floated by public subscription. It also authorizes the issue of not over $50,000,000 of 3 per cent 3-year certificates of indebtedness in denominations of $20 and multiples thereof, lawful money of the United States to be taken in payment therefor. The proceeds of these certificates shall be used only to supply temporary deficiencies.

The tariff bill imposes a duty of 60 per cent of the McKinley rates on lumber, wool and woolens, except that carpetings get a higher duty. The duties on articles included in schedules A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, L, M and N of the present tariff law are raised 15 per cent all round, save that no duty shall exceed the McKinley rate, nor any increase take effect if the present rate is higher than the McKinley rate.

Text of the Bills.

No. 1—A bill to maintain and protect the coin redemption fund, and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies of revenue.

Be it enacted, etc.: That in addition to the authority given to the secretary of the treasury by the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, entitled, "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," he is authorized from time to time, at his discretion, to issue, sell and dispose of at not less than par in coin, in coupon or registered bonds of the United States, to an amount sufficient for the object stated in this section, bearing not to exceed 3 per centum interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, in coin, after five years from their date, with like qualities, privileges and exemptions provided in said act for the bonds therein authorized; and the secretary of the treasury shall use the proceeds thereof for the redemption of United States legal tender notes and for no other purpose. Whenever the secretary of the treasury shall offer any of the bonds authorized for sale by this act, or by the resumption act of 1875, he shall advertise the same and authorize subscriptions therefor to be made at the treasury department and at the sub-treasuries and designated depositories of the United States.

Sect. 2—That to provide for any temporary deficiency now existing or which may hereafter occur, the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States to an amount not exceeding $50,000,000, payable in three years after their date to the bearer, in lawful money of the United States, of the denomination of $20, or multiples thereof, with annual coupons for interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, and to sell and dispose of the same for not less than an equal amount of lawful money of the United States at the treasury department and at the sub-treasuries and designated depositories of the United States, and at such postoffices as he may select, and such certificates shall have like qualities, privileges and exemptions provided in said resumption act for the bonds therein authorized. And the proceeds thereof shall be used for the purpose prescribed in the section, and for no other.

Tariff Changes Suggested.

Bill No. 2—A bill to temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of the government and provide against a deficiency. Be it enacted, etc.: That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1898, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported wools of classes 1 and 2, as defined in the act hereinafter cited, approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, and on all hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other animals, except as hereinafter provided, and on all shoddy, garnetted waste, top waste, slubbing waste, roving waste, ring waste, yarn waste and all other wastes composed wholly or in part of wool, and on all woolen rags, mungo and flocks, a duty equivalent to 60 per centum of the duty imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalized duties on imports and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations of said act; and on all wools and Russian camel's hair of class 3, as defined in said act, approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, there shall be levied, collected and paid the several duties provided by the said act approved Oct. 1, 1890. And paragraph 279 of schedule K, and also paragraph 685 in the free list in an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation to provide revenues for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894, are hereby suspended until Aug. 1, 1898.

Sect. 2—That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1898, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles, made in whole or in part of wool, worsted or other material described in section 1 of this act, except as hereinafter provided, 60 per centum of the specific pound or square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions an limitations thereof. In addition to the ad valorem duty now imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894; and on carpets, druggets, bockings, mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bed-sides, art-squares and other portions of carpetings, made in whole or in part of wool, the specific square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by said act approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions an limitations thereof, in addition to the ad valorem duty imposed on such articles by said act, which became a law Aug. 27, 1894.

Sect. 3—That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1898, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported lumber and other articles designated in paragraphs 674 to 683, inclusive, of an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894, a duty equivalent to 60 per cent of duties imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all conditions and limitations of said last named act, but pulp wood shall be classified as round, unmanufactured timber exempt from duty; provided, that in case any foreign country shall impose an export duty upon pine, spruce, elm or other logs, or upon stave bolts, shingle wood, pulp wood or heading blocks exported to the United States from such country, then the duty on the lumber and other articles mentioned in said paragraphs 674 to 683 inclusive, when imported from such country, shall be the same as fixed by the law enforced prior to 1890.

Sect. 4—That on and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1898, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles mentioned in schedules A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, L, M and N of an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894, a duty equivalent to 15 per cent of the duty imposed on each of said articles by existing law in addition to the duty of Aug. 27, 1894; provided, that the additional duties imposed by this section shall not in any case increase the rate of duty on any article beyond the rate imposed thereon by the said act of Oct. 1, 1890, but in such case the duties shall be the same as was imposed by said act, and provided further, that where the present rate of duty on any article is higher than was fixed by said last named act, the rate of duty thereon shall not be further increased by this section, but shall remain as provided by existing laws.

Tuesday's Routine.

The session of the house Tuesday was brief, the only business transacted being the distribution of the president's message among the several committees having jurisdiction over the various parts thereof and the passage of a bill making Palm Beach, Fla., a port of entry. Speaker Reed had read a communication from the chamber of representatives of Brazil, felicitating the house of representatives of the United States on the president's strong position on the Monroe doctrine.

The senate presented a Christmas present to the south, as Mr. Hill of New York appropriately characterized the bill repealing the proscriptive disabilities passed at the close of the war against the service of ex-Confederates in the United States army and navy.

Mr. Allen offered a resolution, which was referred, urging a Latin American union.

Heavy Weather on Ireland's Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The heavy gale has continued all around the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, and many small wrecks have occurred within the sight and knowledge of those on shore. A trawler took refuge at Aberdeen in a much damaged condition, five of the men on board having been drowned. In Kingstown bay the bodies of the crew of a lifeboat which went to the rescue of a vessel which was flying signals of distress, but which was capsized before reaching the ship, are coming ashore.

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PUBLIC UPROAR

In a Hall at a Christmas Dinner.

ONE SPEAKER CALLED PEOPLE DRUNKARDS

And Another Resented, Causing the Trouble.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Those who attended the annual public dinner at Faneuil hall yesterday witnessed a scene of disorder widely different from the usual Christmas festivities in that historic edifice. The yearly dinner at Faneuil hall is given by George W. Parker, a wealthy temperance advocate. After the hundreds of poor people had been fed, speech-making by Mr. Parker, Rev. Dr. H. L. Hastings and others began. The former referred to the sin of drunkenness and advised his hearers to reform.

After Dr. Hastings had finished, James E. Campion, a socialist, was granted permission to speak. He began a lengthy tirade against monopolists and capital, and finally advised his hearers to show their "equality to those who have spoken here, calling you drunkards." Mr. Parker at once interfered with the speaker, but he refused to give way.

Another young man stepped to the front of the platform and denied a statement made by Campion that those assembled had been called "drunkards and vagabonds." The audience broke into an uproar, and demanded that Mr. Campion be allowed to go on. So great was the tumult that ensued that no one could be heard. When order had been partially restored, Mr. Parker accused Campion of being "after cheap advertising."

Campion grew red in the face at this, and branded Parker's statement as "a lie and an insult." After further interruptions the police cleared the hall.

Work of a Maniac.

HARTFORD, Dec. 26.—Thomas Ryan, an employe at Cheney Bros.' silk mill at South Manchester, entered the house of George Mallen yesterday and fired two shots at a colored man named Fred Williams, who was playing on a banjo and singing at the time. One shot entered Williams' mouth and lodged in the back of the neck, and the other struck him in the side of the head. His wounds were dressed and he was brought to the hospital in this city. He may recover. After the shooting Ryan ran to the steps of the town hall, where he sat down and fired a shot into his right temple. Ryan was taken to his house, where he died soon after.

Murdered His Son-In-Law.

DES MOINES, Dec. 26.—A sensational tragedy, resulting from an elopement, occurred here in the murder of Walter Scott, a young business man, by S. R. Dawson, whose daughter, Clara, was a few hours before married to Scott. The young people have been lovers for some time, but Miss Dawson's parents would not consent to their marriage. Mr. Dawson at one time incarcerated the young lady in an asylum for the insane in order to remove her from the path of Scott.

Milk Laws Need Changing.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26.—The medical authorities of the state have decided to petition the legislature to have the laws regarding the inspection of milk changed. Owing to the recent outbreak of fever from the milk supply the authorities found it necessary to inspect milk in several different towns. The laws, however, gave them no jurisdiction outside of Providence, and it is because of this that the board of health desires them amended.

Work of Daring Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Three masked robbers held up a Mission street car returning from Engleside last night and robbed Richard Clarke, an employe of the Pacific Coast Jockey club, of the receipts of the day, said to aggregate $5000. Clarke and two other men were shot by the robbers, but it is believed none of the wounds will prove fatal, although Clarke will probably lose one of his legs.

Twenty-Two Lives Lost.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 26.—Twenty-two persons lost their lives on the schooner Victoria, Captain Bridgebury, believed to have foundered with all on board off Cabot island, on the Newfoundland coast, a few days ago. Among them were a family named Noseworthy—husband and wife and five children. The stem of the Victoria has been picked up at Horse Island.

Determined to Murder Missionaries.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Daily News has a minutely detailed letter describing the Harpoot massacre, the writer of which declares that the evidence leaves no doubt that there was a well-understood plan, ordered direct from the Yildiz palace, to plunder and burn all the American buildings and to render the further stay of the missionaries impossible.

Novel Mode of Suicide.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Daniel Haney, 64 years of age, committed suicide, by hanging, in the police station. He was confined for drunkenness. He doubled a fish line, tied one end on a bracket in the wall and the other around his neck, stood on a box and then kicked it from under him.

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NEW ATROCITIES REPORTED

TURKS STILL CONTINUE THE WORK OF SLAUGHTER.

Over 12,000 Druses Killed by Turkish Troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Beyrout say that there was serious fighting between Turkish troops and the Druses near Suedich on Dec. 21. The official account is that the Druses lost 12,200 killed. On the Turkish side, according to official report, only 70 were killed and 56 wounded. Disorders are reported at Tarsus. The disturbances were quelled by the officials. No dispatches have been received, but it is believed that the trouble now reported explains the arrival at Mersine of Rev. Mr. Christie, a missionary, and his family, as well as many others, who undoubtedly went there to seek protection.

Plymouth's Centenarian Dead.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Morey, Plymouth's centenarian, died yesterday, aged 101 years, 4 months. She was born in Plympton, Aug. 20, 1794, the daughter of Joseph and Eunice Churchill. In 1816 she married Ichabod Morey of Plymouth. Two sons were lost at sea. Mrs. Morey has resided in Plymouth since her marriage. She remembered the war of 1812, and celebrated her 100th birthday a year ago last August. Her general health was good up to that time, but she gradually failed during the last year.

Succumbed to Heart Failure.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.—Dr. George W. Dame, rector emeritus of the Church of the Epiphany of this city, died suddenly of heart failure. He was 83 years old, and had been rector here for 55 years. He was a prominent Mason, having been master of one of the lodges here from 1845 to 1869, and grand chaplain of the grand lodge since 1864. He was a native of New Hampshire, was a professor in Hampden Sidney college and was president of the old Danville Female college for many years.

Missouri Floods Receding.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—The Osage, Gasconado and Moreau river floods are receding, and last night the weather was clear. Communication has been established with Gasconado. The entire Osage valley for 400 miles is a scene of desolation and ruin, great suffering necessarily resulting, as hundreds of families have lost everything. It is thought the loss by the floods will reach $2,000,000.

A Loss to Science.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—John Russell Hind, the astronomer, is dead. He was born in Nottingham, May 12, 1823, and received an appointment as observer in a private observatory at Regents park in 1844, in which year he was admitted a fellow of the Astronomical society. In 1846, he published his "Solar System," and in the following year was made foreign secretary of the Royal Astronomical society. He was also a member of various foreign societies, including the National Institute of France, and his name is associated with the discovery of numbers of heavenly bodies. He has also written numerous works on astronomy and on mathematical subjects. He was president of the Royal Astronomical society in 1890, and was for a long time the superintendent of the nautical almanac office.

Charge of Fraud to Be Ventilated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Earl of Dunraven, owner of Valkyrie III, accompanied by his legal adviser, George Asquith, a noted London barrister, and Arthur Glennie, ex-commodore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club, arrived here on the steamer Teutonic last evening. Lord Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of doing what he can to substantiate the charge of fraud which he made against the yacht Defender after he returned to England. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew. The first hearing will be had tomorrow.

After Dinner
That feeling of fullness and distension which causes great distress and may lead to chronic dyspepsia, is prevented by
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All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A Store Fired by a Kerosene Torch With Incendiary Intent.

An alarm from box 65, after nine o'clock last evening, was occasioned by a fire in Jacques Boisvert's grocery store on Aiken avenue. A slight blaze was seen in the rear by Officer Sparks and upon investigation it was found that a rear window had been forced open and a rag wound around the pipes of a tin kerosene oil tank was ablaze.

The stock in the place consisted of groceries, meat, clothing, boots and shoes. The proprietor claimed that several pairs of overalls and some boots and shoes were stolen. Lieut. Kew investigated the case and could see that goods to that extent could not have been taken. There are two money drawers in the place but no money was taken. There appeared to be considerable mystery connected with the affair.

COUNCIL DID NOT MEET.

Minority Went Through Formality of Holding a Meeting.

There was no meeting of the common council Tuesday night.

It was the last regular meeting night of the council of '95 and though it was Christmas eve it was expected that the local statesmen would assemble for the last meeting.

At 8.30 nearly all the democrats and republicans were present, only Councilmen Dennison and Hartwell on the republican side being absent.

When the democrats saw there was little prospect of these two absentees coming in they left for home.

But the cuckoo, Delehanty, remained with the ten republicans, and they went into meeting, Mr. Goward called to order and the roll call showed eleven members present; not a quorum.

It was voted that when the council adjourn it be to Thursday night. The meeting then adjourned.

The idea of adjourning to this evening is to get a chance to accept Supt. Crowley's resignation.

There is no ground for the action of the minority in adjourning to a certain date.

It is not expected that the democrats will answer the call for tonight's meeting.

PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN

Miss Fanny Faulkner Bestows Christmas Gifts.

The children of the employes of the Faulkner mills, in North Billerica, are always made happy Christmas eve, as the result of the gift of Miss Fanny Faulkner, who resides in California. The money to pay for the gifts arrived this week, and Mr. Gannon, the oldest employe, had the pleasure of bestowing the gifts.

Patents for Lowell Men.

The following patents have been granted to Lowell men: Henry M. Church, assignor to Kitson Machine shop, wool washing machine. William P. Canning, assignor to Lowell Machine shop, electric stop motion for machines for preparing silver.

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Secretaries of societies, lodges, clubs and all fraternal orders. A list of societies will be inserted in the Lowell Directory for 1896
FREE OF COST,
By sending or leaving the same at Merrill's Bookstore, 124 Central street. Give name of order, time of meeting, and where held; also, full name of secretary and treasurer of same. This is quite an important feauture of the Directory, and with your co-operation we shall be enabled to give a complete list of same.
Josiah T. Corner, 41 So. Walker St.
Representing Sampson, Murdock & Co., Publishers of Lowell Directory

New York CLOAK and Suit Co.
12 John Street.

BARGAINS
FOR THE
HOLIDAY WEEK.
We have selected from our immense stock, about 100 Jackets, worth faom $12 to $14.50 each, and which we offer Friday and Saturday for only
$7.50 EACH.
50 Sample Gretchens, plain colors and mixtures, for $8.95 each, regular price $12.50.
We also offer for Friday and Saturday one lot Whole Skin Astrachan Capes for $6.95 each, worth $10.

ONE MORE INVOICE OF THOSE
COUNTRY FED PIGS
Such as we had two weeks ago. Come and see them. Very low prices.
We have also received a Consignment of
DAIRY BUTTER Which we are selling at $1.50 Per Tub, 10 Pounds
WALSH'S UNION MARKET
Middlesex St., Foot of South.

Without Question
This Authority Must be Respected.
The State Chemist of Massachusetts, who has examined for the State Board of Health all the chief baking powders of commerce, says:
"The amount of leavening gas yielded by the Royal Baking Powder was greater than that given off by any other powder. The Royal was found also the purest of those examined, and contained no alum or objectionable ingredient. The Royal is unquestionably the best."
The market is full of low-grade baking powders, mostly made from alum, which are urged upon consumers by parties interested in the great profits which they yield. They are unwholesome in practical use, expensive, and should be avoided under all circumstances.
Baking powders sold, either wholesale or retail, at a lower price than "Royal," are almost invariably made from alum, and therefore of inferior quality and dangerous to health.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

CARS WILL NOT STOP.

Employes of Collinsville Mills Have a Grievance.

The laborers at Collinsville complain that the Nashua cars refuse to stop for them coming from work evenings.

Tuesday one of the men claims a vestibule car came from Nashua with only four passengers, yet the motorman refused to stop, telling him another car would be right along.

When the "other" car came fifteen minutes later every seat was taken and there was hardly standing room. The workingmen think this is not fair treatment.

Public Notice.

The public is hereby notified that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his son, Henry Laporte, who left my household a year ago and has now no claim upon me for his support. ISAIAH P. LAPORTE.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.
CENTRAL STREET.

Outside Garments
We have a large assortment of Fur and Cloth Capes and Jackets that we must close out before stocktaking. Our prices are very low.

$10	Jackets	$6.75
15	"	8
17	"	11
20	"	13
19	Capes	10
27	"	17
37	"	25

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All Styles RUBBERS Best Quality
BYAM'S FAMILY SHOE STORE,
62 Central and 63 Prescott Streets. We need not mention prices as ours are always the lowest.